

Small Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

September 14th, 2025 | Galatians

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read Galatians 3:29-4:7 out loud as a group.

1. What does it mean to be heirs according to The Gospel? What do we inherit and how do we receive it?
2. Paul says before Christ we were like children or like slaves. How do you picture that? What are some ways people today still live like “slaves” even though they could be free?
3. Think about your own spiritual journey. Have you ever had a season where you felt like you slipped back into “slave thinking” instead of living as a child of God? What did that look like?
4. When you hear Paul describe us crying out “Abba! Father!” What emotions or images does that stir in you? What difference does it make to you that you’re not just forgiven, but adopted into God’s family?

Read Galatians 4:12-19

5. Paul urges, “Become as I am.” He wasn’t perfect, but he lived free in Christ. In your own story, what are some ways others can “see Christ in you” even through your flaws?
6. Paul says, “Where then is that sense of blessing you had?” Have you ever noticed your own joy in the Christian life fading? What tends to drain your joy—and what helps you regain it?
7. What causes us to sometimes desire what is counterfeit over what is true? How can we consistently stand firm instead of living fake?
8. What is one way we can all labor with each other to see Christ formed more in us this week?