

May 20th, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

John Anderson – Galatians 3.26-4.7

On Sunday Pastor John continued in his trek through the book of Galatians.

1. (OPTIONAL) If people from your group were there ask them and have them share:
 - What was the main take away for you from Sunday's sermon?
 - What's going to/has changed for you this week as a result?

Spend time today as a group grappling here again and in Romans 8 with the concept of being free from the law and now heirs and children of God in Christ.

As a group read Galatians 4.4-7

2. Here we are given a progression of truths beginning with Christ coming to the earth (v4).
 - Starting with v4 as your baseline then, next look for all the "connecting words" (to, because, and, but) and use them to put together how each verse is linked to the one before it.
 - As a group summarize the entire argument of these verses before moving on.
3. How do these verses help you understand WHY Jesus needed to be "born under the law" (v4)?
4. How do these verses help you understand why we can't be "adopted as sons" (v5) WITHOUT Jesus?

Now read Romans 8.1-4

5. How do these verses help us understand more of the relationship between JESUS, THE SPIRIT, and THE LAW.
 - (Hint – if you see the word "law" in v2, its better translated "principle." Only in vv3-4 does the word "law" refer back to the "Old Testament law")

Now read Romans 8.14-17

6. How do these verses help you better understand what it means to be a "child" and an "heir?" (as mentioned in Galatians 4)
 - What is a child here?
 - What is an heir here?
 - What do God's children and heirs receive?
7. SO WHAT?!?! What difference does all of this make for you? What's one way you'll apply this to your life this week?
8. Pray for one another before you go.