

**Book of Galatians/ Living in the Freedom of God's
Family
Week of June 28, 2026
Galatians 4:1-20**

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Prompt:

Thank God for the privilege of adoption through Jesus Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live each day as a beloved child of God, resting in the finished work of Christ rather than your own performance. Pray that Christ would be increasingly formed in your heart, character, relationships, and actions so that others may see His life reflected through you.

Understanding the Text

How do the differences between a slave and a son help us understand our relationship with God?

Why does Paul view the Galatians' return to observing religious regulations as a return to slavery rather than a step toward spiritual growth?

What can we learn from Paul about faithful spiritual leadership from this passage?

For Further Consideration and Application

Do you tend to approach God more like a servant trying to earn approval or a child resting in a Father's love? What evidence supports your answer?

Are there any spiritual activities (church attendance, Bible reading, serving, giving, etc.) that you sometimes rely on for assurance instead of resting in Christ's finished work?

What is one area of your life where God is currently shaping you to look more like Jesus?