

Book of Galatians/ Children of the Promise

Week of July 12, 2026

Galatians 4:21-31

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Prompt:

Pray that your heart would be set on God's Kingdom above all else, shaping your priorities and decisions. Ask the Lord to help you live distinctly as one of His children, displaying His grace, truth, and freedom to those around you. Pray for those who are still trying to earn God's favor, asking that they would come to know the freedom found in the gospel.

Understanding the Text

Why does Paul use the story of Hagar, Sarah, Ishmael, and Isaac to explain the difference between living under the Law and living by God's promise?

What does Paul mean by the contrast between the "present Jerusalem" and the "Jerusalem above"?

What distinguishes a child of the promise from a child of the flesh?

For Further Consideration and Application

In what areas of your life are you tempted to rely on your own effort instead of trusting God's promises?

If your citizenship is truly in God's Kingdom, what priorities or habits should change in your daily life?