

## **Discussion Questions for 2-9-24 Message**

Galatians Msg #12 – “From Slaves to Sons and Back Again?”

Galatians 3:26-4:20

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Note: in the Roman “adoption” ceremony, a teenage boy would be declared a “son”. He was recognized as an adult, and was given new clothing that would identify him as an adult with privileges.

1. In verse 27 Paul says that all of those who have been baptized (placed) into Christ have “put on” or “clothed themselves” with Christ. What does he mean, and what are the implications of being “clothed” with Christ?
2. How does being “clothed with Christ” eliminate cultural and racial barriers?
3. How is being under the Law similar to being an heir who is still a minor?
4. In 4:4-7, list the blessings/benefits you receive from the redeeming work of Jesus.

5. What are some of the expected benefits of walking in rules?
  
6. What are some of the “downsides” of walking in rules?
  
7. What are Paul’s main concerns in 4:11-20? List what you find.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. After you list the concerns, how would you label this section? Mark all that apply, and list the verses where you see your labels  
  
Warning?  
  
Prophetic?  
  
Intellectual?  
  
Pastoral?  
  
Corrective?  
  
Other?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. (Read 4:9) What difference has “knowing God, and being known by God” made in your life?