

No Longer a Slave but a Son Galatians 4:1-11 / Sunday, July 22nd

- 1.) G.R.A.C.E = God's riches at _____ expense.
- 2.) Galatians 4:3-7 - He made us sons & daughters of God. Now in Christ we have a much higher status than Adam & Eve ever had. Adam was an innocent creation of God until he sinned. But Adam was never an adopted son of God with the very _____ of God. We have been given God's Holy Spirit and the very nature of God!
- 3.) This is what prompts and motivates us to holy living! We don't live holy to try to gain God's favor. We live holy lives because we _____ God's favor and He calls us to rise up and live like who we are. Sons and daughters of the most-high God!
- 4.) Galatians 4:7 Heir = One who receives his allotted possession by right of _____. One who has acquired or obtained the portion given to him. Inheritance has nothing to do with earning or _____.
- 5.) "Weak and beggarly elements" (V:9) These elements of the world are **weak** because they offer no _____; they are **beggarly** because they bestow no _____. All they can do is bring us again into bondage. – Guzik

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Growth Group Discussion Questions (Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What brings you your greatest joy in life?
- 2.) What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
- 3.) Read today's text (Galatians 4:1-11) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse?
- 4.) What might Paul have meant by saying that he feared that he had labored in vain over the Galatians (Galatians 4:11) Is it possible to pour out your life to disciple and teach someone only to discover it was in vain? How can this happen? What might this look like?
- 5.) If time permits read Matthew 13:3-9 & 18-23 and explore the conditions and causes for each described circumstance of the soul.
- 6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.