

Galatians 4:1-20

Bottom Line: Don't let legalism steal the joy of your salvation.

1. What's your favorite ice cream?

Read v. 4:1-7

2. What are some differences between being a servant and a son? How does it apply to your Christian life?

3. If we are children of God, what does it mean to be an heir through Christ? As an heir, what do we inherit?

Read v. 4:8-14

4. What bad habits are hard for you to break?

5. How do you typically respond to people who are sick, depressed, chronically ill, homeless, hungry, etc.? How would your response be different if you treated them "as if they were Jesus himself"?

6. How can we most effectively reach people with the Gospel?

Read v. 4:15-20

7. What does it look like to live with salvation?

8. How can we show concern for Christians who have turned away from the truth?

9. What does it mean to be an example of Jesus? How does your example need to change?

Message Summary:

Paul is fighting against the lure of legalism with the Galatian church. So he...

1. Reminds them (1-7)
 - A. What they were (1-3)
 - B. What God did (4-5)
 - C. What they are (6-7)
2. Reprimands them (8-11)
3. Reconciles with them