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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, October 18, 2026

"Belonging to God's Family"
Galatians 4: 1-7
Pastor Charles Godwin

1. What was new, different, or challenging from this message?

2. Prior to our redemption and adoption through Jesus Christ, we were in bondage and unable to free ourselves. To what were we in bondage?

3. In Galatians, Paul challenges the Galatian church and us about going back to that bondage rather than living in the freedom of adopted sons and daughters of God. How and when are we tempted to go back to being a slave to those old ways rather than living freely in Christ?

4. Discuss the following: "God sent his Son that we might have the status of sonship, and he sent his Spirit that we might have an experience of it."

5. What does it mean to you that you can address God, against whom we have rebelled, as "Abba Father" which Jesus calls God when praying in the Garden of Gethsemene right before his death (Mark 14: 36)?

6. Interact with the following: "Faith plus anything to be made right with God and adopted as his children is a false gospel…What is very instinctive to us is to do religion, even with the one true God, as transaction. And Paul says that is a return to slavery."