

“Sons of the Free Woman”

| (1) Getting Started | (3) Questions? |
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| <p>Getting To Know Each Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I hope you have enjoyed sharing your testimonies. If there are more left, have a few others share theirs. <p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting. <p>Scripture Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can anyone recite Galatians 4:4-7 or any other verses that we have memorized this semester? Continue to challenge each other to memorize God’s Word. | <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here, Paul is discussing not just how to handle sin in the church, but a “false gospel” that seems to go the complete opposite direction of the legalism in Galatians to license: celebrating sexual sin in the church! What similarities do you see to how he instructs the church to handle those who are promoting this false gospel to those who are promoting the gospel of legalism in Galatians 4? |
| (2) Read Scripture | (4) Application |
| <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galatians 4:21-31 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can be dangerous to allegorize Scripture when it isn’t meant to be allegorized. But here, Paul interprets these actual historical events allegorically (or as an analogy) under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. What point(s) is he trying to make by doing so? While this passage ends in judgment, where do you see God’s grace in the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar? (hint: Is Abraham always a “man of faith”; how does God treat Hagar?) | <p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Dave challenged us to know the True Gospel well enough that we can spot false gospels a mile away. Leaders: Have 3-4 group members each share what the True Gospel is with the group. What are false gospels that face the church today? Is there someone in your life that God is asking you to lovingly confront about the false gospel they are believing/sharing? Pray together: for those conversations, and for the elders of our church to have the wisdom and discernment we will need to confront false gospels when we face them. |