

Set Free: Prone to Wander-Come Home My Child!

Galatians 4:21-5:1

“The gospel, for the Christ follower, changes heaven’s courtroom from a criminal trial to an adoption ceremony”- Matt Smethurst

“Wandering away from Christ always begins with dusty Bibles and an aversion to wholly honest prayers”- Spurgeon

“Because wandering away from the Lord is often a process, sometimes it’s hard for us to see how far we have fallen from where we once were”- Paul Tripp

- Are you sure you want to wander? (vs. 21)

- The historical background of spiritual wandering! (vs. 22-23)

- An illustration of spiritual wandering! (vs. 24-27)
 - **Hagar**: Ishmael-Slave-Natural Birth-Covenant by Law-Earthly Jerusalem-Judaism

 - **Sarah**: Isaac-Free-Supernatural Birth-Covenant by Promise-Heavenly Jerusalem-Christianity

- 3 personal applications of how to come home from spiritual wandering! (vs. 28-5:1)
 - Expect persecution

 - Eyes on the prize-your inheritance

 - Finding your way home-a personal journey

So what?