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Bible Study Guide #33

Sunday, October 5TH, 2025

Introductory/Ice Breaker Question

When you were a child, what was something you couldn't wait to do once you "grew up"? Share your experience with your group.

Scripture

Read **Galatians 3:23–4:7**

A. Observation

1. Paul says we were "held in custody under the law." What do you think he means by this, and how does the law act as a "guardian" leading us to Christ (vv. 23-24)?

2. How does faith in Christ change our identity from being under a guardian to being children of God? What does this mean practically for our daily walk (vv. 25-26)?

3. Paul says those who are baptized into Christ have "clothed" themselves with Him. What image comes to your mind when you think about being clothed with Christ (v. 27)?

4. How does the truth that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female challenge the divisions we see in today's church and society (v. 28)?

5. What does it mean to be an heir according to the promise? Why do you think Paul compares life under the law to being like a child under guardians and trustees (3:29–4:3)?

6. Paul says God sent His Son so that we might receive adoption into God's family. What difference does it make in your prayer life and relationship with God that you can call Him "Abba, Father" (4:4-7)?

B. Application

7. How will you apply the truths learned from this week's study?