

Living Free

Sons and Daughters

Message 7

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► Outline

*As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him;*

Psalm 103:13 (NIV)

A. For many of us, life is like...

Living in _____.

(Galatians 3:23. C/R: Psalm 107:10-16; Isaiah 61:1-7)

B. Others are...

Living out of _____

and _____.

(Galatians 3:24; 4:1-3. C/R: Psalm 127:1-2; Hosea 6:4-6;
2 Corinthians 9:7)

C. God invites us to...

Live as His _____ and _____.

(Galatians 3:25-26; 4:4-7. C/R: John 1:12; Romans 8:14-17;
2 Corinthians 6:18; 1 John 3:1-3)

Recommended Reading:

Abba's Child, Brennan Manning

Walking with God, John Eldredge

Return of the Prodigal Son, Henri Nouwen

Leaving Egypt: Finding God in the Wilderness Places, Chuck DeGroat

Knowing God, J. I. Packer

Answers: A. prison B. duty, obligation C. sons, daughters

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

I feel loved when _____.

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence asking God to guide your time in the Bible.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Galatians was written by the apostle Paul to several early Christian communities in the province of Galatia, which is modern-day Turkey (see [Acts 13-14](#)). In this letter, Paul addresses how these young Christians were being misled and missing out on the true freedom found only in the *Good News* of Jesus Christ.

Read [Galatians 3:23-4:7](#).

1. What was life like for God's people before Jesus came?
2. What do you learn about the purpose of God's law from this passage?
3. What are ways you try to make God happy with you?
4. If someone asked you how to develop intimacy with God, what would you tell them?
5. What does it mean to be *united with Christ in baptism*?
6. [Galatians 4:6](#) tells us if you're a follower of Christ, then the Spirit of God lives in you. What does that mean to you personally?

7. If you're a child of God, how do you think God views you?
8. What does it look like in everyday life to live as a child of God?
9. In general do you feel like God provides for you or He's holding back? Explain.
10. What Bible verse or truth from this week's teaching means the most to you? Why?

Soul Training

Read [Psalm 103](#) several times this week. Write down what this Psalm teaches you about yourself and about God. Spend time talking with God about what you're seeing and learning.

Memory Verse

... *I will be a Father to you, and you will be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.* [2 Corinthians 6:18 \(NIV\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Isaiah 61:1-7](#)

Day 4: [Romans 8:14-17](#)

Day 2: [1 John 3:1-3](#)

Day 5: [Galatians 4:1-7](#)

Day 3: [Hosea 6:1-6](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

We'll continue our *Living Free* series on **Galatians** with a message titled SPIRITUAL SLAVERY. To prepare read [Galatians 4:8-20](#).



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