

GALATIANS PODCAST: Episode 6
Discipleship Group Discussion Guide
Galatians 4:1-20

1. Before they became followers of Jesus, how were the Galatians like slaves? (v. 3)
How was our own spiritual condition before committing to Christ like slavery?
2. In verses 4-6 Paul turns the focus on God's work on our behalf. What two things did God do in delivering us from spiritual slavery?
3. Because of what God has done, we are no longer slaves, but God's children, and because we are God's children we are also heirs (v. 7). But heirs of what?
4. Beginning with verse 12, Paul turns his attention to his personal relationship with the Galatians. How had they received Paul when he first came to them and preached to them? What do you think was Paul's purpose in reminding them of that relationship?
5. In v. 19 we see an example of Paul's pastoral heart. What is so significant about the role he assumes in expressing his concern for the Galatians? What is his desire for the Galatians? What does it mean for Christ to be formed in us?

Note: In the podcast Daniel made the excellent point that law seeks to change us from the outside in, but the gospel of grace seeks to change us from the inside out. That's the Jesus way!