

22 September 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“The Old Era Is Over So Don’t Go Back” -- Galatians 4:1-11

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. When is an heir to a fortune or an estate no different from a slave (v. 1)?
2. How long is a child subject to guardians and managers (v. 2)?
3. When we were spiritually minor children, to what were we subject (v. 3)?
4. Why did God send forth His Son (vv. 4-5)?
5. How does God’s Spirit lead us to think and to address our heavenly Father (v. 6)?
6. If you are a son or daughter of God, what condition no longer applies to you (v. 7)?
7. What enslaved Gentile believers before they came to Christ as their Savior (v. 8)?
8. What concerned Paul about the Galatian Christians (v. 9)?
9. What evidence did Paul have for his concern (v. 10)?
10. What did Paul fear about those in the Galatian church (v. 11)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. What would you identify as some of the “elementary principles” of our world today?
12. How can Paul fear that the Galatian Christians were not really believers when he said they “knew” God and were “known” by Him (v. 9)?
13. How might Christians be tempted to regress spiritually and go back to a spiritually less mature stage in their walk with Christ?
14. If unbelievers possess enough truth about God to leave them inexcusable, how can Paul say they are spiritually ignorant and live in darkness (Eph. 4:17-19)?
15. What is the difference between legalism and antinomianism? Which one is better? Why?
16. What philosophies and worldviews do you see prominent in your school? at work? in groups in which you participate (e.g. sports, music, art, etc.)?