

# Galatians Study

## Children of God (3:26-4:7)

*Lesson 5: June 16, 2010*

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1. What do we learn about our “sonship” from vs. 26-27 and from the illustration of 4:1-2?
2. Verse 27 says all Christians have “clothed themselves” with Christ. Meditate on this image. What are the implications of the metaphor? What does it tell us about being in Christ?
3. In 4:1-2 Paul imagines a child-heir of a very rich family. Meditate on this image. In what ways does this illustrate the condition of a person who is under the law?
4. What is Paul saying in verse 28 and how does the radical unity of vs 28 flow from vs 26?
5. **(4:4-5)** What two basic things did God send his Son to accomplish? How are the two things alike? What happens if we only remember the first but forget the second?

6. (4:6-7) What are the privileges of sonship which are suggested by these two verses?
  
7. (4:6-7) What has the Spirit been sent to do? How is it different from what the Son was sent to do? (Read the parallel passage in Romans 8:15-16.)
  
8. What is the connection of the work of the Son and the Spirit (v.6)? How can we experience more of the Spirit's work? Share your own encounters with this work of the Spirit.

### **Putting Faith Into Action:**

How would you counsel a friend who was struggling with lust with the gospel of Jesus Christ?

### **Questions for Young Worshippers**

1. What does it mean to be a "son" of God?
  
2. What privileges come with being a son (or daughter)?
  
3. Are you related to Abraham of Scripture?
  
4. If you are a young Christian, does Jesus forgive you after you pray or before you pray?

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