

Bethany Church Small Group Study Questions
Freedom or Slavery?
Galatians 4:21-31

Intro:

- What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?
- What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Galatians 4:21-31

Group Questions:

- What might it look like to rely on the law for salvation? How is this contrary to the Gospel?
- What parallel did Paul draw between Abraham’s two sons and the two covenants between God and man? (4:22-28)
- How does Isaac’s miraculous birth depict a believer’s birth by the Holy Spirit? How are we miracle children?
- What makes this such a powerful message for the Galatians? How did it illustrate a theological truth? How do you think this message made them feel?
- If God still expects people to obey, how is relationship with Him different from being a slave to religion?
- Which of your own rules or personal standards do you impose or expect of others?
- What are some practical ways to grow in an intimate relationship with God?
- Why does the truth of the Gospel often meet opposition from those who claim to be religious?

Pray Together:

- Ask God to help you understand the freedom you live in and to help you respond to His grace.