

Galatians Series #9  
One in Christ  
Galatians 3:26-29 – March 30, 2014

1. At the heart of the gospel is the message that through faith we are adopted by God as ‘sons’.
  - a. What images come to mind when you think of being adopted by God?
  - b. How might the term ‘sons’ be interpreted negatively by people in our society?
  - c. What did the term mean in Paul’s day?
  - d. How was the usage of the term ‘sons of God’ in Paul’s day radically freeing to women?
2. Baptism in Paul’s day was something you right away did as part of declaring your faith. It publicly declared that your identity was as one who was ‘in Christ’.
  - a. Have you ever been baptized? If not, consider speaking with one of the pastors or someone in your small group about the meaning and value of baptism for followers of Jesus.
3. What does it mean to be clothed with Christ?
  - a. How can understanding we are clothed with Christ influence how you live each day?
  - b. In which area(s) of your life do you struggle to remember that you, as a follower of Jesus, are clothed with Christ in the eyes of God?
4. What barriers divide people where you live? How can you be a part of taking down or living against those barriers in the name of Jesus?
  - a. What barriers divide people in our church family? Again, what is the Spirit leading you to do to help take these barriers down?

Scripture Memorization:  
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