

Galatians Series #13
Slave or Free
Galatians 4:21-31 – May 11, 2014

1. Paul is contrasting two different ways to live with God, faith/promise vs. works/law. How would you describe these two different ways of following Jesus?
 - a. What are some of the attractions of each way of following God?
 - b. Only one of these two ways actually brings relationship and right standing with God. Which one?
 - i. How can the other way appear to bring these and yet actually do not?

2. What makes this passage difficult to understand for you?
 - a. What does this remind us about reading the Bible?
 - b. How important is it to remember that the Bible was written in a different culture?
 - c. What role does the Holy Spirit have in helping you hear God when you read the Bible?

3. Are you living 'free' in Christ, or are you living in the bondage of trying to win God's approval?
 - a. Do you feel/think that God loves you more when you do what is right?
 - b. Do you obey God because you feel that you 'have' to?

Either of these show you are not living fully in the freedom Christ gives us.
 - c. How can you live out your freedom in Christ more fully?

Scripture Memorization:
Galatians 4:31