

## Galatians: The Letter that Saved the Church, Week 5

### February 28, 2021

#### Reflect + Discuss

- When you meet someone for the first time, how do you introduce yourself? What do you single out as a prominent feature of your identity?
- Read Galatians 4:3-9. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- The Galatians were seeking their identity in The Law and the standards of the Greco-Roman world - why would both of these ways of living weight them down? What are some of the "elemental principles" of our world that people look to for validation, identity, and belonging today?
- Where do you feel pressure in your life? What are even some good things that might be weighing you down? What tends to make you feel angry, defensive, or insecure, and how might they be related to these pressures?
- What are the privileges you receive with your new adopted status in Christ? This week, how can you soak in the reality that God sees you as His beloved child and heir?

#### Dig Deeper

- C.S. Lewis' essay ***The Weight of Glory*** speaks to the delight we can find both in pleasing God and in receiving affirmation from God. You can find the entire essay by [clicking here](#).

#### Pray

Thank God for His adoption of us as children and pray for wisdom in lovingly navigating the world as a child of God.

#### Next Steps

Register for the [Galatians Study with Charles Yu](#) weekly webinar.

As you pray throughout this week, try addressing God in a more familiar way than you are used to (i.e., Abba). Reflect on how this made you feel - did it feel wrong? Freeing? Uncomfortable? Loving? Consider how the ways you address God affects the way you relate to Him. Take some time to journal about this if it would help you reflect.

Memorize Galatians 4:6-7 and reflect daily on the truth that you are a beloved child of God.