

Dig Deeper @Home – “Transformed”

Complement to lesson on 10/16/22 – “To Live as Heirs”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you could be heir to something, what would it be?
2. Would you rather have a sneaker (Air Wints anyone?), a dance move (time for the PK Slide) or an extreme sport trick (Dude, he just did a triple Wint!) after you?

MEMORIZE – Galatians 6:15

“For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.”

READ – Galatians 4

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these verses from Galatians 1?
 - a. What particular words or phrases is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. Paul asks questions throughout chapter 4.
 - a. List all the questions
 - b. What is the point of the question?
 - c. What is the answer?
3. Read again verses 21-31
 - a. What is the difference between being a child of the flesh and a child of promise?
 - b. What is the consequence of being a child of the flesh?
 - c. What is the outcome of being a child of promise?
 - d. How does one become a child of promise?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Considering Inheritance

Paul says in chapter 4 that followers of Jesus are heirs according to promise. He likens this to a child and his father. Child here refers to a 3 or 4 year old and the point is that when this child comes of age, he will inherit his father's possessions. In the same way, we will inherit the possessions of our Heavenly Father, as heirs through Christ. Keeping with the earthly analogy, take time to brainstorm the following:

1. Consider the difference between inheritance of flesh (things of this world) with inheritance of promise (things of God). What's the difference? Which do we focus on more?
2. If you are a parent/grandparent, what you hope to pass down to your children/grandchildren.
3. If you have parents/grandparents, what you hope to inherit from your parents/grandparents.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Man of Sorrows - <https://youtu.be/b48fPuO8GY0>

Lord, Reign in Me - <https://youtu.be/ZzEkhTwiODc>

Come thou Fount - <https://youtu.be/EYrTqBioaZ4>

To God be the Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #532

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

Holy Spirit, help me to live for you this week by faith trusting in your faithfulness. Embolden me to share with others where I live, work, study and play about your life changing grace.