

Galatians 4v21-31 – Whose child are you?

1. Why do we sometimes prefer living by legalism over trusting in a promise?

Read Galatians 4v21-31

2. What is Paul's basic argument in these verses? What questions do you have? What encourages you?

Galatians 4v21-27 - Understand the consequences

3. Who in the churches of Galatia is Paul addressing in these verses? Why?
4. Paul compares Abraham's sons Ishmael and Isaac. What are the differences between the birth of these two sons?

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5. What does Paul say Hagar and Sarah represent? How would this be explosive in the churches in Galatia?

6. Paul then quotes Isaiah 54v1, what is his point in doing so?

7. How is this counter to the way the world works and our experience of it? What does it mean church should be like?

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Galatians 4v28-31 – So What?

8. How does Paul apply these truths to the Galatians churches?

9. How is the gospel good news for all? But how is it also hard for the religious to hear?

10. What encourages you in this passage and what will it look like to put that into practice as a church?