

COMMUNITY GROUP UPDATE

The week of November 20th

No Community Groups this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Community Group homework will resume next week. We hope you all have a Christ-honoring holiday with family.

Church-wide CG Involvement: This Fall there are over 450 people involved in a community group of some kind (such as, an adult evening group, a midday women's group, an early morning men's group, or a college-aged group). This means that just under 40% of our Sunday morning attenders have committed themselves to a form of weekly discipleship. It is our goal that Community Group involvement will continue to grow as we as a church live out the Scriptural one another's together as the Body of Christ.

CG Schedule:

- The Fall Session is scheduled to end on Friday, December 9th.
- The Winter Session will begin on January 9th. This would be a great time for new people to consider joining a group. Please look for the salmon-colored sign-up from in the bulletin later this month. The Winter Session of CGs will end on March 10th.
- After a two-week break around Spring Break, the Spring Session of Community Groups will begin on March 27th.

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. **Hebrews 10:23-25***

NO LONGER A SLAVE BUT A SON

Galatians 4:1-7

Series #14

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“No Longer a Slave but a Son.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. We need to make sure that we take every verse/passage of Scripture in light of what?
2. What religion misuses 1 Corinthians 15:29 to argue for baptism for the dead?
3. What verse is often misused to teach that we are not to make a judgment or assessment on anyone/anything?
4. Where would you go to thoroughly and completely understand God's dealing with the Jewish people?
5. In Romans 9-11 Paul labors to make it clear that God is not finished with Israel and hasn't reneged on what?
6. The gifts and calling of God are what?
7. Israel remains the elect nation, not because they deserve that position but because of what?
8. Today, Israel is an enemy of the gospel but they are still what?

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9. God's covenant with Abraham was what?
10. Many of God's promises to the fathers are unconditional and are based upon God's what?
11. When God chose us, He became committed to saving us and doing what?
12. When God chose Israel, He became committed to saving them and doing what?
13. The church is made up of people who have done what? Israel has NOT done what?
14. We are blessed with whom?
15. God promised Abraham that who would be blessed through him?
16. Those of us who have placed faith in Christ have been declared what?
17. In Galatians 4:1, Paul is using an illustration from what?
18. A little child doesn't have the authority or ability to do what?
19. In the 1st century, little ones had stewards or trustees or managers to look after what?
20. The law was given to function as a what?
21. The law was a strict disciplinarian that was intended to motivate people to be free from its custody by means of what?
22. Once the Savior came, what was set aside?
23. Paul describes our life before Christ as being under a tutor and under what?
24. Jesus fulfilled the law and replaced it with what?
25. At just the right time, God did what?
26. The fact that the Father sent Jesus from heaven clearly implies what?
27. What two things are indicated by the phrase: "born of a woman"?
28. Jesus died to redeem those who were what?
29. In the Roman world, someone receiving adoption was receiving all the what?
30. Over and over the Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit is a what to those of us who have placed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?
31. What is the guarantee that what the Lord has purchased will some day be fully redeemed through glorification?
32. Galatians 4:6 says that the Holy Spirit prompts us to do what?
33. Paul equates being under the Old Testament law with being what? He equates our freedom in Christ as being a what?
34. Is Paul criticizing or putting down the OT Mosaic law?
35. The law was good for its time, but if you try to put it on people or on yourself today, it is what?