

Sermon Discussion Guide

From Prisoners to Sons

Galatians 3:23-29

Big Idea:

- Because we have faith in Christ, our status has changed from that of prisoners to Sons of God and heirs.

We were under a Temporary Custody (v23-24)

Gal 3:22, Acts 15:10

- What was the purpose of the law before faith?
- What was our identity and what were our privileges under the custody of the Law?

We are now Sons of God (v25-27)

Gal 4:4-7, Isaiah 61:10, Rom 8:14-18

- How do we become Sons of God?
- What is the significance of being a “Son” rather than merely children?
- What is our identity and privileges of being Sons?
- What does it mean to be “baptized into” Christ and to “put on” Christ?

We are heirs to the promise (v28-29)

Rom 4:13, 1 Pet 1:4, Eph 2:11-16

- Who are true decedents of Abraham?
- What does it mean to be a heir and of what are we heirs?
- What are some “badges of identity” you may be tempted to take pride in addition to faith?