

Life in the Spirit doesn't just show us the way – it empowers and enables us to live it.

Week 4: Galatians



CORE SCRIPTURE

Galatians 4:21

Tell me, you who want to live under the law, do you know what the law actually says?

MAIN POINT

***"Rules are no longer our guide or teacher, the Holy Spirit is."
– Caleb Treat***

Paul teaches that before Christ, we were like children under a guardian – the law – but now, through Jesus, we've received full adoption as sons and heirs. The Holy Spirit becomes our new tutor, empowering us to live in freedom expressed through love. The law pointed us to Christ, but now faith energized by love becomes the new standard.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Galatians 4:1–7 says we're no longer slaves but sons and heirs. How does embracing this identity change the way you approach God daily?
- Paul asks, "Do you know what the law actually says?" (Galatians 4:21). In what ways do people still slip back into "law living" today?
- "Rules are no longer our guide or teacher, the Holy Spirit is." What does it look like to let the Spirit guide your decisions?
- Galatians 5:13–14 teaches that freedom isn't for the flesh but for serving others through love. Where do you feel challenged to use your freedom to serve?
- Galatians 5:6 says the only thing that counts is "faith working through love." How can love energize your faith this week?
- Galatians 2:19 says Christ's life "enabled me to do it." Where do you need the Spirit's empowerment right now?

Father,

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING US AS SONS AND HEIRS. TEACH US TO LIVE FREE, EMPOWERED, AND GUIDED BY YOU. LET OUR FAITH BE ENERGIZED BY LOVE AND OUR LIVES TRANSFORMED BY YOUR PRESENCE. AMEN.