

May 11 & 12, 2024

LIFENOTES Children of God GALATIANS 3:15-4:7

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## MESSAGE NOTES

- 1. We are *imprisoned* by the law. (Galatians 3:21-23)
- 2. We become children of God by faith in Jesus. (Galatians 3:24-29)
- 3. We will live as <u>slaves</u> or <u>sons</u>. (Galatians 4:1-7)
  - Faith or Works
  - Freedom or Rules
  - Abundance or Scarcity

What stood out to you in the sermon? What was significant or interesting to you?

The pastor discussed that sons live in abundance and slaves live in scarcity and gave several examples to illustrate this. How have you seen these mindsets lived out in your church experiences? How have they manifested in your life?

The pastor mentioned three contrasts between followers who choose to live as slaves or sons. In which area do you live most like a son? In which are you most "slave-like"? Why?

Do you tend to view life from a mindset of the glass being half empty or the glass being half full?

Read Romans 7:7-13. What questions come to your mind as you read this section?

How does the Law highlight a works, rules, and scarcity mindset?

Based on Romans 7:13, what is the value of the Law? Is it helpful? How so?

Read Romans 8:31–39. What promises and words of hope do you see in this passage?

**Romans 8:32** says, "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" What does this mean for those who have been adopted as God's children?

How does the phrase "graciously give us all things" change your scarcity mindset?

Reflect on your mindset regarding God's provision and blessings. How does your perception of God's abundance impact your generosity, service to others, and trust in His provision?

"There is no need to fret over what God will do, for God is for us and not against us. The proof is that He gave His very best on the cross. Surely He will freely give us anything else we need." (Warren Wiersbe, 1992). This week, reflect on the valuable gift of Jesus and the abundance we enjoy because of Him.

II IN THE WORD

- Day 1 John 1:14–18
- **Day 3** Romans 7:7–13
- **Day 5** Romans 8:1–4
- Day 7 Romans 8:31–39

Day 2Romans 4:13–15Day 4Romans 7:21–25Day 6Romans 8:14–17