

# FROM SLAVE TO SON

Feb 26, 2023

Galatians 4:1-11, 21-5:1

**STAND IN \_\_\_\_\_; DON'T SUBMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

I. Christ frees me from being a slave to the \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 1-11

How can persecution from other religious or irreligious people threaten our freedom in Christ? (Not religious freedom in America, but freedom of the Spirit through faith.) What does Scripture say should be our response to this threat? What does that response look like practically for the Church today?

### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

In what areas of your heart and life do you still see or feel the slavery of sin or self-righteousness? What do you need to do to “not submit again to a yoke of slavery” in those areas? What does freedom in Christ look like for you in those areas?

*If Christ has redeemed me from \_\_\_\_\_  
– why would I ever want to go back?*

II. Christ frees me from being a slave to \_\_\_\_\_. – v. 8-11



**God's love is...**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

*If Christ has freed me from \_\_\_\_\_  
– why would I ever want to go back?*

III. Christ frees me to be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a slave. – v. 21-5:1

*I am a \_\_\_\_\_ and a slave no more.*

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$8,715

This Month: \$24,976

Last Month: \$35,917

Monthly Budget: \$38,173



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### SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

#### 1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Galatians 4:1-11, 21-5:1. What is the difference between our redemption and adoption? How does each one free us from slavery to sin? What does it mean to know God and be known by God? How does this free us from slavery to religion?

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#### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How specifically were you enslaved to the false gods of this world before Christ? How are you tempted to return to that slavery? How have you personally experienced the redemption of Jesus? How have you personally experienced the adoption of God?

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How is turning to religious ritual the same as returning to the slavery of sin and the law? In your time as a Christian, how have you experienced turning good spiritual practices into false religious rituals? What are the right and wrong ways to guard our hearts against being enslaved to religious practices?

