

1. Our condition in Christ

- a) Galatians 3:26
 - i) Why does Paul says “sons of God” rather than “children of God”? See Galatians 3:28
- b) John 1:12
- c) How has our relationship to the law changed now that we are children of God through faith in Christ?

2. The significance of baptism

- a) Galatians 3:27–29
- b) Matthew 3:13–17
- c) Acts 2:37–41
- d) Romans 6:1–11
- e) What important lessons can you learn about baptism from these passages of Scripture?
- f) When is it better to wait before being baptized? When is it dangerous to wait?

3. In bondage under the elements of the world

- a) Galatians 4:1–3
- b) What is Paul saying here? 2 Peter 3:15–16
 - i) Stoicheia—“elements”
 - ii) Hebrews 5:12
 - iii) Don’t live as minors anymore now that you are fully heirs according to the promise.

4. Christ came at the right time

- a) Galatians 4:4–5, unpack this verse

- b) In what ways was the coming of Christ just at the right time?

- i) Fulfillment of prophecy, Daniel 9

- c) The blessing of the Pax Romana.

- d) Why did the Son of God become flesh as part of the plan of salvation?

- i) Galatians 4:4

- ii) John 1:14

- iii) Romans 8:3–4

- iv) Philippians 2:5–8

- v) Hebrews 2:14–18, 4:15–16

5. Metaphors of salvation

- a) Redemption

- i) Galatians 4:5

- ii) Hebrews 2:14–15

- iii) 1 Corinthians 15:56–57

- iv) Romans 6:22

- v) Romans 3:19–24; Galatians 3:13, 4:5

- b) Adoption

- i) Galatians 4:5–7

- ii) Ephesians 1:5

- iii) Romans 8:15–16, 23

- iv) We can call our Heavenly Father Abba

6. Don’t go back to bondage

- a) Galatians 4:8–20

