

Today's Topic:

Grace and Family

Galatians 3:23-29 Sunday, March 12, 2023

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"Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian." Galatians 3:23-25 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ Up

"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

Galatians 3:26-27 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____Up

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

Galatians 3:28-29 (NIV, 2011)

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Next Steps:

What grace-filled things can we do to help grow the family?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What rules did you break as a child that you still break today?
- 2. Read Galatians 3:23-25. According to Paul, in what sense did the Law of Moses act as "guardian" until the coming of Jesus?
- 3. Read Galatians 3:26-27. What does it mean to "clothe" ourselves in Christ?
- 4. Read Galatians 3:28-29. How does Christ raise all of us up to the same level?
- 5. What sort of barriers would Christ want us to demolish so that His grace can grow our family?
- 6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?