

Sermon Series:
“My Journey with God”
A Child of God

January 3, 2010
Galatians 3-4



Time in the Word

Read & Meditate

As we start a new series, I thought it would be good to start the new year off with a little reminder—we are the children of God. Read Galatians 3:26-4:7. Take a second to focus in on that “one thing” that stands out as you meditate on this passage.

Answer

1. Where it all begins... 3:26-27
 - a. There are two things that seem foundational to being called a “son” of God. What are they?
 - b. Reflect on this image for a second—being “clothed” with Christ. What does that communicate to you?

2. The oneness of it all...3:28-29
 - a. What are the very real effects of being a child of God. In the apostle Paul’s day, which of these divisions do you think was the hardest to unify? How about today?
 - b. We are by faith the offspring of Abraham. If you want to truly understand that statement, do a little reading—Genesis 15 and 17 + Romans 4.

3. It’s all about my Father .. 4:1-7
 - a. The first 5 verses talk about life BC (before Christ), when people were under the law. What were those days like?
 - b. Our days of being slaves are over; we are now the Sons of God. What all does that imply?



Time for the Heart

For many folks, this is one of the hardest truths to truly own—I am a child of God. He loves me, and my place in His family is secure. If you struggle with this truth, what about it makes you struggle? If you were absolutely sure of your relationship with your heavenly Father, how would it change you life? Maybe a good start would be to memorize and meditate on 4:6-7.