

WEEK 12 – SPIRITUAL SLAVERY

Galatians 4:8-20

1. RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE
2. REMEMBERING GOD'S POWER
3. RESTING IN GOD'S PROCESS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. **ICEBREAKER:** In Galatians 4:8-20 Paul is exasperated with the Galatians. In verse 20 he literally says "I don't know what to do about you". When was the last time you felt exasperated about a situation? How do you tend to handle feeling like this?
3. The three main ideas from this week were about how we can avoid living in spiritual slavery. Which of the three do you find the most difficult? Which do you find the easiest? Why?
4. One of the characteristics of a friend who can help us avoid living in spiritual slavery is that they are willing to tell us the truth even when it hurts. Have you ever experienced the faithful "wounds of a friend"? When was the last time you had a conversation where someone lovingly called you out on something? How did it go?
5. Do you have someone in your life who is ahead of where you are, who is willing to meet you where you are, who speaks the truth to you even when it's hard and who genuinely cares about you? If you do, how did you build that relationship? If you don't, how can you find a relationship like this?
6. This week, Pastor Ryan spent some time talking about Psalm 77. Read Psalm 77 together as a group and talk about what stands out to you. In what ways can you relate to the author of the Psalm?
7. Sometimes the most powerful thing we can do in the middle of a season of spiritual drought is get out of the present, stop worrying about the future and go back to the track record of a faithful God. Spend time praying as a group and thanking God for specific ways He has shown Himself faithful in your lives