

WEEK 10 – OUR INHERITANCE

Galatians 3:19-29

1. IN JESUS WE INHERIT A NEW IDENTITY
2. IN JESUS WE INHERIT A NEW COMMUNITY
3. IN JESUS WE INHERIT A NEW FAMILY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. **ICEBREAKER:** When Pastor Ryan was talking about how we have a new family in Jesus, he used the illustration of a young boy who would leave his family dinners just to go listen to his neighbors enjoy a happy family dinner. What was dinnertime like when you were a kid? What is it like now that you are an adult?
3. Relating to God based on the law leads to imprisonment (anxiety, burnout, depression). Relating to God based on Jesus leads to freedom. Which more accurately describes how you feel on a day-to-day basis, “imprisonment” or “freedom”?
4. The moment sin entered the world people knew they were uncovered and they felt shame. Ever since then we’ve been trying to compensate for this shame. This can look like Adam and Eve covering themselves with fig leaves or a kid hiding from their parents after disobeying. But, in Gal. 3:27 we see that instead of trying to compensate for our shame we can “put on” Jesus. Why do you think shame is such a universal experience? How does Jesus change the way we face shame?
5. The second point this week was “In Jesus We Inherit a New Community”. Faith in Jesus is a deeply personal thing but it’s not a private thing. It’s meant to be lived out in community. What did this community of believers look like in the early years of the church? How do you think this should look in our culture today?
6. No one cares more about equality than Jesus does. Therefore, as followers of Jesus, we should lead culture in showing the world what it looks like to love across boundaries. What would it look like for you to love across boundaries? What step can you take this week to make this a reality in your life?
7. The final idea this week was that “In Jesus We Inherit a New Family”. What ideas come to your mind when you hear the word “family”? What does it mean to be a part of God’s family?