

From sermon on Oct. 30th & 31st

Galatians **A People of Promise**

Text: Galatians 4:21-31

Purpose: Trusting God leads us to the greatest experience of God's grace over our lives.

Opening Question: *What is your favorite story?*

Read and Discuss: Galatians 4:21-31

1. *What do you think the two sons in vs. 22 represent? How are they related to law and grace?*
2. *In what areas of our lives do we tend to turn to our human attempts (son of Slave Woman/Hagar)? Why is it easier to trust our own thoughts and understanding about our lives, than God's?*
3. *At what time in your life did you have to trust God (son of Sarah-Issac the second son)?*
4. *In verse 28-29 what does Paul say happens to people who are children of the promise? How does the law persecute us?*
5. *Throughout the series we've learned that law leads to slavery, but grace leads to freedom. What keeps us from trusting God by wanting to live by the law (human effort)? How does grace free us to please God through trusting Him?*
6. *What is one area or part of your life that you are trusting God with this week?*