

STUDY GUIDE

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Missions Prayer Focus this week:

Pearl Island Team #2 (Youth Team): Serving July 19-August 1

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Team Members: Natalie, Ellyse, John, Jenny, Delanee, Kelly, and Emma

[set up]

We are over half-way through our “Liberated” series, looking at the book of Galatians. What has stuck out to you about the book? What have you been able to apply to your life through this summer series?

Did you come from a religious home or a nonreligious home? If a religious home, was it centered on Jesus or morality? If nonreligious, what was the greatest value of your home?

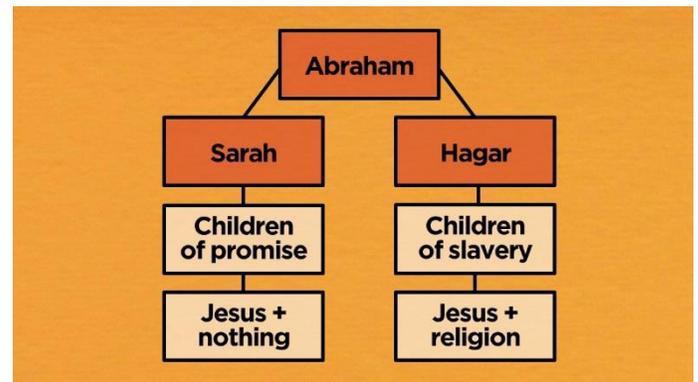
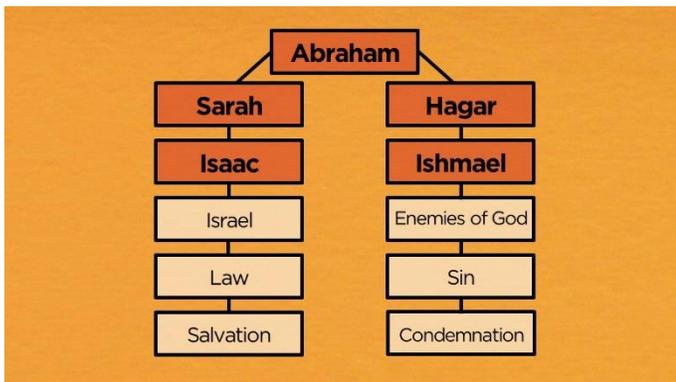
What “chains” has God through Christ liberated you from? Share your story with the group.

[digging deeper]

Does anyone in your group have Galatians 5:1 memorized? Memorize Galatians 5:1 together. It shouldn't take too much time.

Read Galatians 4:21-5:1.

Here are the two charts that we talked about on Sunday.



The formula for the book of Galatians is this:

The Gospel = Jesus +

On Sunday, Pastor Josh challenged us to think what we are tempted to put into the box. If comfortable, have a few people share in the group.

What are practical ways someone can “cast out” those thoughts and patterns that tell us Jesus isn’t enough?

Read 1 John 3:19-24.

What does this text say about 1) our own hearts, 2) God’s view of our standing before him, and 3) the outworking of God’s view of us?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. How is freedom used according to the Spirit, and how can it be used against the Spirit?

[living it out]

Read out loud, together, the following statement:

“I have great worth apart from my performance because Christ gave His life for me and, therefore, imparted great value to me. I am deeply loved, fully pleasing, totally forgiven, accepted and complete in Christ.”

Below is a great hymn of the faith. Read it aloud or, better yet, sing it as a group! Then share what stands out about the truths of this hymn.

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” by William Bradbury

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.*

[end with prayer]

Spend some time as a group praying for the participants of Sports Camp, that boys and girls would come to faith through the week’s ministry.