

**From Slavery to Sonship**  
*Series: Galatians – Charter of Freedom*  
– Galatians 4:1-11 –

**1. A Divine Demonstration** (vss. 1-7)

\* *The Law Prepares*

\* *The Father Adopts*

\* *The Son Redeems*

\* *The Spirit Confirms*

**2. A Detrimental Digression** (vss. 8-11)

\* *We need our Dad!*

\* *Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice for God. (Eph. 5:1-2)*

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. When do you feel most like God's child?
3. Describe as fully as you can, in your own words, the before-and-after picture which Paul is giving us in vss. 3-7.
4. Look again at vss. 8-10. How does truly knowing God — and being known by God — take away any need for legalistic rules and principles?
5. If you asked Paul, "What's the worst form of slavery?" how do you think he might answer based on what you see in this passage?
6. What does it mean to you that you are not God's slave, but His child?
7. Like the Galatians, have you slipped back into any bad habits or old ways, from which Christ once delivered you? What can you do about it?