

3. How does Paul use this story to indicate that the Jews are actually the ones in slavery with Hagar? (4:25)

How is this true of any faith that is built on earning your way into God's kingdom?

4. In what ways does the gospel bring freedom from spiritual slavery?

5. How does Isaac's miraculous birth picture a believers birth by the Holy Spirit?

John 1:12,13,

John 3:3-8

Titus 3:5

6. We are free in Christ, yet how do you explain our call to be obedient to God?

John 14:21

John 15:10,11

John 13:17

7. How difficult is it to understand the Bible sometimes?

Taking it Home-

Spend time praying with and for people in your relational world..
Read Paul's prayer in *Ephesians 1:15-20* as you begin your prayer time.

Prayer Requests:

Set Free to Be Free

October 13, 2019

“Matters of the Head!”

Galatians 4:21-31

Has the Bible always taught gracious faith?

Yes

No

The Old Covenant (Testament) taught (teaches) clearly the true need for God's grace!

The New Covenant (Testament) taught (teaches) clearly the true way to God's grace!

How do we understand what the Bible teaches?

1. What does it say? Clear Statements

Galatians 4:21-23, Genesis 16, 17, 21

Hagar

Sarah

Ishmael

Isaac

Bondwoman

Free woman

Born by flesh

Born by promise

2. What does it _____? _____ truths

Galatians 4:24-27, Hebrews 11:11,12

Old Covenant

Mount Sinai

Slaves

Earthly Jerusalem

false faith

New Covenant

Mount Calvary

Free men

Heavenly Jerusalem

true faith

3. How does it apply? Personal points

Galatians 4:28-31

Be children of freedom

So what...

**Do you understand that you have
been set free?**

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

(A possible opening question to start your group)

What is your favorite Old Testament story?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Keep working on the memory verse for October.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22,23

This week pray for Turkish Connections and Dr. Rich Freeman as they lead the planting of new churches throughout Turkey and sustaining strength for local pastors.

Share something from your Personal Time with God.

2. What are some interesting details in the story line of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and the birth of the two children from *Genesis 16,17, and 21*?