



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 15 Galatians 4:21-31

Slave vs Free, Flesh vs Promise

Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Contrast Paul's former life with his current life. Why does Paul say that Christ came into the world? How does Paul see himself? Why does Paul say that he was saved? Where does he give the glory?

Read Romans 7:22-25. What does Paul lament that he still sees in his life? How does he view himself, in verse 24? What question does he ask? What answer does He give to that question in verse 25?

Read Luke 18:9-14. Who did Jesus tell this parable to? What is the "lesson" in this parable?

Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26. What does Paul warn us not to have anything to do with? What should our behavior look like? For what purpose? What might a "foolish quarrel" involve?

As you spend time with God today, read Exodus 21:1-6. How long was a slave to serve? If the slave wants to stay with his master past that time, what would be done? Ask yourself if you want to stay a slave to God, or return to being a slave to your sin. Thank Him for the redemption that He has brought into your life so that you are no longer bound to sin, but are justified before God through Christ's sacrifice. Acknowledge that you are a sinner, and praise Him for His mercy and grace in providing a way for you to be at peace with Him. Ask Him to help you to be confident (not prideful) in Christ and to hold fast to Scripture above opinion in all conversations.