

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 24, 2019
Galatians 3:23-4:7

1. What do verses 3:23-24 say our relationship with the law was prior to coming to this faith?

2. In what ways did the law keep us in custody?
 - a. It restricted what we could do.
 - b. It kept us in line when we were unable to responsibly make our own decisions or when we didn't even know the difference between right and wrong.
 - c. It didn't.
3. What do verses 25-29 say we are now? _____
4. How is being a child and an heir different than the custody of the law? _____

5. What does it mean to have "clothed yourselves with Christ?"
 - a. It means that we put on clothes like Christ so that we look like him on the outside.
 - b. It means that we drape him over us so that when people look at us, we look better than we really are because he covers us.
 - c. It means that we put on His nature and we are now identified with Him instead of our old way of life.
 - d. It means that we are now more identified with him than our education, our profession, our culture or ethnic background, or anything else.
6. In what ways, according to verses 4:1-3, is an underage child like a slave?
 - a. Our guardians place restrictions on us, usually for our own good.
 - b. The inheritance does not belong to us.
 - c. We are poor and we have very little say in what happens.
7. What allowed us to become "sons" and heirs, according to verses 4:4-5?
 - a. God sent his Son.
 - b. The Son became our redemption.
 - c. By faith, we were adopted.
 - d. All of the Above.
8. What did God do, according to verse 4:6, when we became "sons" who were fully of age?

9. What does the Spirit do, according to 4:6? _____
10. When we did the right things before, under the guardian, why did we do it? _____

11. Why do "Sons" and heirs do what is right? _____
12. Which are you? _____