Redeem

Galatians 4:3-7

SERMON NOTES

Discussion Questions

1. Share about a time when you "dropped a pizza" – when you did something where you felt a need to redeem yourself.
2. When was a time you experienced, big or small, a redemptive moment?

Read Galatians 3:26-4:7. Paul uses an analogy of a trustee who watches over an estate on behalf of a minor heir (or ward) until s/he comes of age and can fully receive the inheritance to explain the relationship of the Mosaic Law to faith.

3. What are the differences between a slave and a son/daughter? What rights do they have/don't they have?
4. The New Testament concept of redemption entails a payment made for our sins. What difference does it make to you, knowing that your sins are paid for and not just exonerated or excused?

Read Galatians 2:20-21

5. What does it mean to you to live "by faith in the Son of God"?
6. How might knowing that Christ's redemption of you was born out of His love for you affect the way you live by faith?
7. What are some examples of how you might live out your redemption as you…
    a. Remember that God has a plan and you are not the general manager of the universe?
    b. Recognize that we are all products of the fall and are in need of redemption?
    c. Realize that the sufferings of this world are temporary?
    d. Respond to God's grace in your life by offering grace to others.
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?