



House Church Study Questions Based on the SAC Sermon on March 21, 2021

Sermon: Jesus Our Liberty

Text: Galatians 3:26-4:7; Galatians 5:1; Hebrews 2:11; Rev. 12:10-11

Gathering Guidelines

-Watch Pastor Brian's intro video for this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjU0vmyuAbE>

Take some time to worship

Play a worship song. Pray to Jesus. Be in His presence.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJCV_2H9xD0 (Waymaker)

Read

Galatians 3:26-4:7

Discussion Questions

Question #1

When you get a new phone you 'own' it. Everything about that phone, everything that it can do is available to you. But even though that phone is all yours, do you know how do use all its features?

Here is your first question:

When you are set free from the prison of sin, given your new identity in Christ, do you ever wonder if you are actually living in the fullness of that identity or are there things about being free that you need to still discover?

Question #2

Here are some things that come with your identity in Jesus:

-You *belong* to Jesus. Do you feel like you belong?

-You, along with Jesus, *own the whole estate of God's Kingdom.*
(Galatians 4:1). What things belong to the estate of God's Kingdom that are yours?

-You are no longer a slave but a *son (and daughter).* What comes with being a son and daughter of God?

These are all things that are part of your identity, of being made free in and through Jesus.

Question #3

Your freedom in Jesus means that you can say: "I can be myself because there is nothing left for me to prove."

What thoughts arise when you hear this?

Question #4

Being set free from the prison of sin has set our spirits free and is where our identity is secure. But sometimes we still live with a lot of doubt and self-condemnation. This is our ideas about ourselves that still don't align with our new spiritual identity.

Revelation 12:10 says that Jesus has helped us to overcome bondage to sin 'by the blood of the Lamb'. This accomplished our spiritual freedom. But it also says that we overcome 'by the word of our testimony.' This means that we must *agree* with the identity that Jesus has given to us. Agreeing means to declare over ourselves the truth about what God says about us and not what we say about ourselves.

God says in Hebrews 2:11 "Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family." Overcoming the lies of self-condemnation means that you testify the truth of what Jesus has done for you: *you have been made holy.*

Can you say that about yourself?

How does this affect your understanding of *your* identity. . .what you *really* think about yourself?

Invitation and Mission for this week

Again this week continue to press into what your group feels the Lord wants you to pursue in obedience to Him.

Pray for each other