

Galatians 3:26- Galatians 4:20

Paul talking about inheritance and watching the Galatians church step out from where they are and back under the law of Moses and bring these rules and regulation onto the church - Jews and Gentiles.

Why is it that people want to go back to rules and regulations? Cause it makes people feel comfortable.

Picture of 'Barry' - started of in juvenile homes and prisons - stays out of prison for 12 months and then decided to go back to jail - he could not function in the freedom outside of jail with all the freedom - in a constant state of panic.

He couldn't grow up and take the responsibility for his own life. He eventually died in prison. No one new and went. It alienates you from People - no one is close to you.

Online bible college - can't do it if you don't have the self discipline

Galatians 4:19 - my dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.

Galatians 4:20 How I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

Galatians 4:1-2 while you are infants you will have restrictions he when you are mature you will receive your inheritance. So Guys you need to grow up!

Nepois- infant

Huios- mature son

Paul is tell them - There is an inheritance there waiting for you when you grow up but if you don't grow up you will not receive it.

Our mission statement - Partner with the Holy Spirit to lead yourself (people) to become a fully devoted follower of Christ.

Early Warning Signs

1. Turning back to the basic principals of this world (v3)
2. You lose your joy (v15)
3. People who try to help by telling you the truth become your enemy (v16)
4. You become zealous about things that draw you and others away from God (v17)

Parents role - to teach our child to love the Lord God with all your heart, soul and strength, and then love your Neighbor as yourself.

5. You begin to live a double life (v18)

It is not about rules and regulations but freedom in Christ.

Luke 17:26 Just as it was on the days of Noah so also will it will be in the days of the Son of Man - Noah's Ark found

Galatians 5:13 You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love

Maturity involves getting the focus off us and onto others.

1. Serve others in love
2. Surrender fully to the process of Christ being formed in us
3. Walk daily in obedience to the Holy Spirit's prompts
4. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus
5. Welcome the truth told in love
6. Be zealous for good things
7. Keep a close watch on your joy level

Life of the Overflow

OVERFLOWING COMFORT

2 Cor 1:5 the only true comfort comes from Christ

We think it is about us grabbing someone and us comforting them - it is not that it is us connecting them to the one who comforting comes from

OVERFLOWING THANKFULNESS

Colossians 2:7

INEXPRESSIBLE JOY

1 Peter 1:8

RUNNING OVER PROVISION

Luke 6:38

CROWNED WITH BLESSING

1 Peter 1:8

Because our church has a loose membership that is why we have attached a kingdom partnership agreement - this is to help you focus on them and engage with them

This will help us see who is "at the game" and who is "in the game"

If you live these values you will start to hear "When you did that you reminded me of Jesus"