

Small Group Study Guide, Week of December 14, 2025

Advent 3: Galatians 4:4-7, "Wretched Sinners Adopted," Pastor Tim Cho

Q: How does God's work change sinners' status when we become Christians?

Big Idea: The Son redeems, the Father adopts, and the Spirit fills sinners to be His heirs.

Ice Breaker: When was a time you felt very out of place or that you didn't "belong"?

Dig:

1. Read Galatians 3:26-4:7 to set the context. What cultural barriers is the church at Galatia facing? How does being "clothed with Christ" eliminate those barriers?
2. How is being under the Law like being an heir who is still a minor? How has Jesus changed all that?
3. List the blessings and privileges we now have through God's Son being born in this world. How do they relate to each member of the Godhead? (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)

Apply:

4. What are some cultural barriers at work within the church in America today? Within GraceFirst Church? As you reflect on this passage, how might your status in Christ lead you to break down some of those barriers this Christmas season?
5. As you reflect on your answers to Question #3, what blessings and privileges do you most appreciate? Why? Which ones had you not considered before? How could these make a difference to you during this Christmas season?

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