

Galatians

Week 7 Homework

4. Galatians 4:1-3 continues the metaphor of guardianship mentioned at the end of chapter 3. It is difficult for us to swallow at times, since the word 'slave' is also used. The word 'slave' in verse 2, is *doulos*, which literally means bond servant.
 - a) Look up the definition of bond servant and write it here:

 - b) Read Romans 6:20-23. These verses describe the only two ways of living life. Explain them in your own words here as best you can: (see Ephesians 2:8-9 for help)

 - c) In 4:3, what do you suppose the term 'elementary principles' means? (See also Colossians 2:8 and 20; it's mentioned again in Galatians 4:9)

5. For Galatians 4:4-5, answer the following:

WHAT DID God do?

WHEN did He do it?

HOW did He do it?

WHY did He do it?

6. In your own words, use verses 6-7 to explain what it means to be 'adopted' as a daughter of God. Also see Romans 8:12-17 and Ephesians 1:5.

7. The passage we have studied this week, Galatians 3:26-4:7, spans the midway point of the book of Galatians. Take some time and skim over chapters 1-3 this week, reviewing what you have learned so far. Try your hand at writing a summary statement for each chapter OR try to write bullet points for each chapter that highlight what you believe the main ideas to be.