

**Royal Redeemer
Going Deeper Guide**

Based on the sermon for June 19, 2022
Life in the Kingdom: Put on Christ



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with
CGS Community or family**

● **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Today is Father's Day! In what ways did your Father model faith for you? If he didn't, how has that shaped your pursuit of God now?

● **GROW** *in Christ*

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. 24 So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. 2 The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. 3 So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. 4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Galatians 3:23-4:7

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. What did you wear to church when you were a child? Was it special or different from other clothes in some way?
3. The Apostle Paul uses the word "guardian" to describe the law. In what ways does the law guard those who keep it or protect them?
4. Once Christ came, he filled up the requirements of the law and by faith we are no longer under a guardian. In what ways does Christ make us free?
5. Baptism is God's way of bringing believers into his family. How does your baptism identity change the way you perceive yourself, your neighbors, or your family?

● **SERVE** *others*

- This is Father's Day weekend, how can you be a blessing to the Fathers in your life?

● **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**