

# DECEMBER QUESTIONS

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and  
if a son, then an heir through God.  
Galatians 4:7

**Galatians 4**

## Discussion Questions

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### Question #1

- How are we heirs? What are we heirs to? What should an heir do? Galatians 4:1-7

7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:1-7

### Question #2

- What are the "weak and elementary principles of the world" and in what way can a person be a slave of these things? Galatians 4:8-9

8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? Galatians 4:8-9

### Question #3

- Why might Paul use the term "in labor" in reference to his relationship with the Galatians? And what does this teach us about the hard work it is to disciple others? Galatians 4:11

11 I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain. Galatians 4:11

### Question #4

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I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, Ephesians 4:1

## Ephesians 4

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- What do these verses teach about the characteristics of 1) maturity and 2) immaturity? How can we avoid being tossed to and fro by the waves and instead become more mature? Ephesians (4:13-16)

13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Ephesians 4:13-14

### Question #2

- Considering the friction between the old and new self, how can we have victory in this area? What practical ways can we wage war against old self habits? 4:22

22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, Ephesians 4:22

### Question #3

- What does 4:30 reveal about the Holy Spirit and our relationship with him?

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God Philippians 4:6

**Philippians 4**

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- Why does it say that this peace is beyond understanding? Have you ever experienced this kind of peace? When? What does the word peace mean to you? Phil 4:7

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:7

### Question #2

- Verse 13 is often pulled out of context as a sort of super-man verse, telling Christians we can do anything. Looking at it in context, what can we learn about what Paul is really saying here? 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

### Question #3

- What three factors helped Paul to master his variable circumstances? How might you put these into practical effect more than perhaps you do? How can you learn to be content like Paul was? 4:11-12

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. Philippians 4:11-12

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Colossians 4:6

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- What kind of master do we have? How should this knowledge about our own Master affect us in everyday life? 4:1

1 Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. Colossians 4:1

### Question #2

- What does it mean to conduct yourselves with wisdom? What is a good use of time? What is a poor use of time? 4:5

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Colossians 4:5

### Question #3

- How can our speech be seasoned with salt and what does this teach about speaking uniquely with different individuals? 4:6

6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:6

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