

# Freedom From Chains

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Homework and Outline

Week of November 15, 2015

## What is the Promise?

Galatians 3:15-18

- Written and confirmed by God
- Given to Abraham and his offspring
- Came before the law
- Our adoption papers

## What is the Law?

Galatians 3:19-21

- The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
- The teacher before Christ
- Imprisoned everything under sin

## The best answer to both questions...

Galatians 3:23-28

- God's way of revealing Christ

## Now What?

Live As A Child

Dress Appropriately

Take Off the Old Self

Colossians 3:5-10

Put On the New Self

Colossians 3:12-17

Grow Together

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## Small Group Homework

For the Week of November 15, 2015  
(Questions and Scriptures for Small Group Time)

## Getting to Know Me...

1. What is one gift you will never forget?
2. What was the biggest thing you took away from this weekend either at the service or at the Freedom Celebration?

## Into the Bible

3. The Christians in Galatians were still focusing their efforts on the law. Paul reminded them about the promise God gave to Abraham and his offspring in an attempt to refocus them on faith. How do the following passages reveal God's view of self-righteousness?

Matthew 23:1-36

Luke 18:9-14

Romans 3:21-31

Why do you think Jesus used such harsh words towards the Jewish religious leaders?

Have you ever had an experience with someone who was self-righteous? If you feel comfortable, share that experience.

4. When you read that God kept His promise to Abraham and his offspring through Christ you might begin wondering what other promises God has made with His people. Check out these promises in scripture:

2 Peter 1:3-4

Romans 8:37-39

Jeremiah 29:11

Proverbs 1:33

Matthew 11:28-29

John 14:27

Isaiah 40:29-31

Romans 10:9

Philippians 4:19

Romans 6:23

Which of these promises are conditional (hint: look for the word "if")? *(put a C by conditional promises)*

What promises were fulfilled in the past and which are yet to be fulfilled? *(put a P by fulfilled promises and an F by future promises)*

Which of the promises above encourage you the most today? Why?

## Sermon Application

5. It's pretty easy to revel in God's promises because we have confidence they will be fulfilled. But when it comes to the promises we make, that's a whole different story. How well do you keep the promises you make and how does that influence others for Christ?
6. Memorize Philippians 4:7 – "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Bar Volunteer

Contact Sharon Page at [spage@riverlawn.org](mailto:spage@riverlawn.org) or 838-9388.

Serve coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and cookies to those heading into Sunday morning worship.

Three or four people are needed during two different time frames. It's easy and training is provided!