Galatians A People of Discernment

Text: Galatians 4:1-20

Purpose: Real change comes from our adoption into God's family that gives us discernment.

Opening Question: If you could change one thing about your life, what would it be?

Read and Discuss: Galatians 4:1-20

- 1. vs. 1-7 How does being a son or daughter change the way you relate to God?
- 2. vs. 8-11 How does our new status as God's children keep us from turning back to hurtful ways or sinful ways? In what ways have your desires changed over the years as a result of understanding you are a child of God?
- 3. vs. 12-20 What do you think Paul means when he says "become as I am"?
- 4. How was Christ formed in them through Paul? What examples do you see that he gave them?
- 5. In what ways can you identify that you are becoming formed into Christ?