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## Engage Bible Study Guide

### Session 6 | Galatians 4:21-5:15 | October 12, 2020

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#### >> OPEN

- Would you say that you're a New Testament Christian or an Old Testament Christian? What's the difference?
- How does your faith affect your relationship with your neighbor?

#### >> DIG

- What is the connection between the story Paul shares about Abraham's family and the current predicament?
- Do you think that there is a two-tiered family of God today? Are there Christians who believe that somehow, they are closer to God than other Christians? Why?
- What is the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for the application of the law in the early church? Why is it good news for the gentiles?
- In the ancient world, wealthy families utilized guardians to raise their kids to the age of accountability. Paul compares the Law to these arrangements. Why? What is significant about how the Gospel and the Law inform one another for our discipleship?
- What rules and tradition do you think some Christians hold onto in spite of the freedom of the Gospel?
- Who are the people or institutions in your life that act like bad yeast that cause you to drift from your confidence in what God has done for you? What tactics do they use?
- What is the purpose for which God calls Abraham?
- What is the purpose for which God frees us?

#### >> APPLY

- You have been freed from the need to worry about whether God calls you child. What difference is that making in your life? What difference do you think I could make in the life of someone you love?
- In what ways, in our shared lives together as a church, do you feel like we spread the good news of freedom in Christ? How do we do that work well? In what ways do you feel we need to grow?