



Sermon Main Idea:

By faith in Christ alone, we are fully children of God *now*. Who we were before Christ is irrelevant; we are all one in Christ *now*.

Introduction:

1. What are some reasons that people find it difficult to let go of their identity from before Christ?
2. Who are some people you know who have done well living into the idea that “all are one in Christ”?

SORP:

Scripture | read Galatians 3:21-29

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What do you think Paul meant when he said, “Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin” in verse 22?
2. How was the law our “guardian” before Christ came? (verse 24)
3. Verse 25 says that “we are no longer under a guardian.” Why do you think that he didn’t say that “Jesus is now our guardian”? What does this speak about our faith? About Jesus?
4. Why were the words of verse 28 so radical in that time?
5. What do you think the significance was to Paul’s original Gentile Christian audience that they were now “heirs according to the promise”? (verse 29)

Response | how can we respond in our lives to what we learn?

1. Why do you think we sometimes want back in the “bubble” of the guardianship of the law?
2. What does it look like to live as children of God *now*?
3. Do you believe that the words of verse 28 are still radical in our time? If so, how? If not, how do you see it playing out?
4. How might this concept of “all one in Christ” change the way that we, as children of God, interact and respond to what’s going on in our world?
5. How might God be calling you to respond to His Word today?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your response