

day 1: (Matthew 5:17, Galatians 3:23-25, Psalm 16:6) The Law that was given to the people of Israel is often viewed as restrictive, yet Jesus tells us that he did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. How has God used His perfect Law to be a positive influence in your life? Reflect on Psalm 16:6 as you consider this question.

day 2: (Galatians 3:24-25) The scripture tells us that we are no longer under the supervision of the Law. We are justified by faith! Justification is the Christian belief that God, by His grace, through Jesus Christ, absolves people from all sin. Reflect today on what it means to be justified by faith. Give thanks to God for His Grace in your life.

day 3: (Galatians 3-26, Hebrews 11) It is by faith we become sons and daughters of God. It is by faith we live! Consider the steps of faith God used to lead you to a relationship with Him. What did you learn? How is He using steps of faith to strengthen His relationship with you today?

day 4: (Galatians 3:27, Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is an outward expression of an inward work. Our outward expression must reflect Jesus Christ and His love. Have you been baptized? Does your outward expression reflect the inward work of Jesus Christ? If in some area it does not, pray about what God would want you to change.

day 5: (Galatians 3:29, John 14:1-6) As believers, we are heir to a special promise. We have the promise of heaven; the promise of living in eternity with Jesus Christ. Can you claim the promise today? Do you know for certain that you are an heir to the promise? If not, you can!

day 6: (Galatians 4:1-4, Roman 8:12-17, Ephesians 1:4-6) "God sent the Spirit of Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." The name, "Abba" means "father" in Aramaic. Our heavenly Father wants to adopt us as His sons and daughters. He wants to have a special relationship with us that is intimate and nurturing. Are you a son or daughter of the "Abba, Father?" Are you allowing Him to nurture you and work in your life?

Heirs of the Promise

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Galatians 3:23-4:7