

Prayer Requests From Our Community

- Pray for peace, joy, rejuvenation and an encounter with the Lord for our church staff who went on their annual Staff Retreat this past week.
- Pray for teachers heading back to work in the next couple of weeks.

Join our Prayer Chain or make a Prayer Request at adventureprays@gmail.com.

Serve Opportunities | www.faithadventure.com

- **In the church** - Can anyone pick up some pea gravel and unload it around the AC condenser units. Interested? Email cj@faithadventure.com
- **In the city** - St. Vincent De Paul is offering free school supplies to those who need it- feel free to donate new school supplies to their store on Bethel!

Events Highlight | www.faithadventure.com

- Youth Hangout: August 19th
- Let's Do Lunch: August 20th
- Halfway There Men's Group: August 21st

For more information about events, service opportunities, or anything else, check out the newsletter on our website located in the menu at the top of the page.



WE LOVE HAVING FAMILIES IN SERVICE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER. IF YOUR KIDS NEED SOME TOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEIR HANDS BUSY, THERE ARE BAGS TO BORROW IN THE BACK OF THE WORSHIP CENTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THEM DURING SERVICE!

KIDS IN
SERVICE

DATES & DETAILS

WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DATES & DETAILS OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR LIFE AT ADVENTURE?

READ OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
AT FAITHADVENTURE.COM OR ON THE ADVENTURE APP.

CHECK OUT THE BIG PRINTED CALENDAR IN THE MAIN FOYER
& GRAB A WEEKLY LOOKING-AHEAD SCHEDULE.

ASK QUESTIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER!



Sermon Guide

8/23/26

Our Vision: We believe God is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do.

Our Mission: To help people make a life-transforming connection with Jesus Christ and equip them to live the adventure of faith.

Our Values: We believe Jesus has called us to be devoted to Adventure, Discipleship, and Authenticity.

See www.faithadventure.com/visionmissionvalues for full value statements

Sermon Series Summary | Freedom

As we return to our study of Galatians, we pick up with one of Paul's most passionate questions: Why return to slavery when Christ has set you free? In Galatians 4, Paul reminds us that through Jesus we are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters of God. We've been brought from idols to the living God, from strangers to family, and from bondage to freedom.

Sermon Summary | From Strangers to Family

CJ Young | August 23, 2026

Paul has spent much of Galatians defending the freedom we have in Christ, but in this passage we see the heart behind his message. He reminds the Galatians of the deep love they once shared and grieves the distance that false teaching has created between them. Paul's desire is simple: that Christ would be formed in His people. As members of God's family, we are called to love one another with humility, speak the truth with grace, and pursue one another's spiritual growth.

Scripture References from the Sermon

Galatians 4:8-20 | 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Discussion Questions

- 1.What stands out to you in the text?
- 2.Paul asks, "Have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?" Why is it sometimes difficult to receive truth from people who genuinely love us?
- 3.Paul contrasts his love for the Galatians with the motives of the false teachers. What are the differences between someone who wants to help you grow in Christ and someone who simply wants your attention, approval, or loyalty?
- 4.Think about someone who has helped you grow in your faith. What did they do that reflected Paul's heart for the Galatians? How can we be that kind of person for someone else?
- 5.If the church is truly God's family, what is one practical way we can love, encourage, or help another believer grow this week?

Notes:

Respond Throughout the Week

- **Pray** - Throughout your week, dedicate time to listening to and speaking with the Lord.
- **Read** - Feed your soul with God’s Word daily. Review the Scriptures used in the sermon.
- **Journal** - Write a summary of what you’re hearing from God each day. Write out your prayers.
- **Worship** - Take time to thank God for who He is, be grateful, and respond in praise.
- **Intercede** - Pray for someone who needs prayer, and consider inviting someone to pray for you.
- **Give** - Ask God how to bless others with what He’s given you. Give generously and joyfully.
- **Serve** - Choose to join the Lord in what He’s doing in our church and in our community.