

## Family Talk–Spiritual Slavery

### READ TOGETHER

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#### Galatians 4:8–12

Before you came to know Christ, what did you use to measure your behavior in order to feel good about yourself? Maybe you followed the rules, didn't steal and you told the truth most of the time. Possibly you came from a different religion where you did good deeds in order to receive favor from the god you thought was keeping score.

### LIVE IT

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Paul met people who loved their idols before they came to know Christ. Then they began adding to do's to impress God. In striving to earn more grace, those activities were actually making them slaves. Paul encourages them to keep it simple—Jesus is ENOUGH!

What things are you adding to your daily tasks to be more saved? (Is this even possible?) Consider living this viewpoint - *Because I'm so full of love for God I'm happy that I get to do things for Him. Not because of rules or someone keeping score, just LOVE! These actions and responses spill out of me.*

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Please make me a vessel who does because I love You, not out of obligation. Help me remember that the most important thing is that You know me (v.9).

In Jesus Name,

Amen

