

## Sunday Supplement – Invitations of Grace: Week 4

Text: Galatians 4:4–7

Bottom Line: God’s grace invites us into the family of God.

### Sermon Summary

In Galatians 4:4–7, Paul describes one of the most intimate expressions of grace: adoption. Grace doesn’t just free us from sin; it welcomes us home. Through Christ, we are no longer slaves or outsiders—we are children of God, fully loved and fully secure.

God’s grace didn’t stop at rescue—it reached all the way to relationship.

### Key Truths

- Grace is Timed Perfectly – “In the fullness of time...” God’s grace arrives right on time—not rushed, not delayed.
- Grace is Deeply Personal – God sent His Son, born under the law, to redeem those under the law—so we might become children.
- Grace Makes Us Family – We are not just forgiven—we are adopted. We call God “Abba,” not just Lord. We are heirs with Christ.

### Reflection Questions

- Where in my life do I still live like a spiritual orphan rather than a beloved child?
- How does knowing I am adopted by God challenge my need to prove myself?
- Am I treating others in the church as siblings—or as strangers?

### Suggested Action Steps

- Name the Lie – Write down any false identity you’re still carrying and replace it with: “I am a child of God.”
- Embrace Spiritual Family – Reach out to someone in your church family this week—encourage them, pray with them, or share a meal.
- Live Like an Heir – Identify one way you can live with the confidence, peace, or generosity of someone fully loved by the Father.

### Prayer Focus

Father, thank You that I am not a slave, a stranger, or an outsider—but a child. Help me to live in the freedom of Your family and extend that same grace to others. Amen.