

Invitations of Grace – Week 3

Galatians 3:26–29

Bottom Line: Grace invites us to be one in Christ.

Key Summary Points

- Grace Claims You as God's Family – In Christ, you are a child of God through faith, not performance or pedigree.
- Grace Clothes You with Christ – Baptism marks your belonging; your primary identity is no longer status, success, or background, but Christ.
- Grace Collapses Status Ladders – Ethnicity, social status, and gender do not determine worth or access in the kingdom. You are one in Christ.
- Grace Makes You an Heir – If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's seed and an heir according to the promise.

Reflection Questions

- Where do you most often look for your identity outside of Christ?
- Is there a 'status ladder' (success, politics, education, income, ethnicity, ministry role) you tend to climb?
- How might Jesus be inviting you to practice unity rather than preference this week?
- What would it look like for your home, workplace, or church to reflect deeper oneness in Christ?

Suggested Next Steps

- Status-Ladder Audit – Write down one identity marker you rely on for worth. Pray Galatians 3:27 daily: "I have clothed myself with Christ."
- Cross-Difference Conversation – Initiate one intentional conversation with someone different from you. Listen first. Ask two curious questions.
- One Table Practice – Invite someone outside your normal circle to share a meal this month as a tangible expression of unity in Christ.
- Memorize Galatians 3:28 – Let it reshape how you see yourself and others.

Prayer

Father, thank you that in Christ Jesus we are all your children by faith. Clothe us so completely with Christ that old rankings lose their power. Make us one in Christ, and teach us to live like heirs who welcome one another at your table. Amen.