

Simple Hope

Galatians 4:4-7

Sermon Series Summary

SIMPLE - Easily understood, plain, basic, or uncomplicated in nature. Over the years Christmas has become synonymous with shopping, over indulging, competition, and stress. But according to the original Christmas story that was never God's intention. As we travel back in time to the birth of Jesus we realize that Christmas is simple and the arrival of the King of Kings brings several simple gifts that come with the arrival of the Prince of Peace. The gifts we treasure this Christmas are Simple... (1) Simple Hope, (2) Simple Love, (3) Simple Peace, and (4) Simple Joy. May you be inspired this Christmas to make this

Main Passage

Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV) – ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Big Idea – Your Hope Has Come...A Gift from Your Heavenly Father,
A Blessing from Your Loving Redeemer**

Simple Hope Revealed...The “Triple A” Truth About Jesus

Truth #1 – He is Your Answer...Hope is Made Manifest Only Through the Light of the World

Galatians 4:4 (ESV) – ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law...

Truth #2 – He is Your Advocate...Hope is Realized in the Sacrifice of the Lamb of God

Galatians 4:5 (ESV) – ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Truth #3 – He is Your Anchor...Hope is Made Eternal Only Through the Son of God

Galatians 4:6-7 (ESV) – ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Memory Verse

Luke 2:10 (ESV) – ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the devotional guide found at the Welcome Center.