

# sermon notes

Andrew Hall, VBVF | Galatians 4:8-20

November 20th, 2024 | “Worthless Religion vs True Freedom” |

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (4:8-11)

2) A \_\_\_\_\_ (4:12-20)

a. A \_\_\_\_\_ (4:12-14)

b. A \_\_\_\_\_ (4:15-16)

c. A \_\_\_\_\_ (4:17-18)

d. A \_\_\_\_\_ (4:19-20)

## Questions for further application of God’s Word:

### GO DEEPER

What does Paul mean by “the elementary spiritual principles of the world”?  
How does that relate to pagan religion and Judaism?

Read Colossians 2:8-23. How does this passage compare to what Paul is saying in Galatians 4:8-20?

Paul uses emotional words and phrases throughout this passage. What does Paul’s tone reveal about the problem he is addressing?

How does Paul’s background as a Pharisee impact his understanding of Judaism versus Christianity?

### GET PERSONAL

How do you see the “elementary spiritual principles” at work across the world, in our culture, and in the lives of people you know?

In what ways are you tempted to drift away from the gospel and toward the “elementary spiritual principles of the world”?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Who do you know who is stuck in a religious system of slavery, and how can you share the freedom of Christ with that person?

### ADVANCED QUESTION

What is Paul’s understanding of the New Covenant contrasted with the Old Covenant?