



Main Point: Don't go back to being slaves, but enjoy God as your Father.

- 1. The slippery path back to idolatry (vs. 8-11)**
- 2. Through faith you are sons of God**

1:

“There are an infinite number of different ways that we can choose to earn our salvation through works, even if we don't think of it as earning our salvation at all. But whatever we choose to use, whether it is achievement or morality or religion or serving our family, we turn that thing into a savior, and thus into a 'god'. Works-righteousness always creates idols; it is simply that the false saviors it produces — church attendance, ministry to others, Bible-reading — are things we would not normally think of as idols.”

Tim Keller
Galatians For You, p. 105

2:

“I had even the faith of a *servant*, though not that of a *son*.”

John Wesley

3. 1 Corinthians 9:19-21

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.