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2. What/Who do you think of when you think of the word, "Heir"?
3. The adoption metaphor is a powerful illustration, yet for physical families, it can be a difficult process. Have you or someone you know been through an adoption process? What was it like? How is it similar to the adoption process Paul speaks of in Galatians 4? How is it different?
4. Do you think of God as a "Father"? Why or Why Not? Does your own experience with your earthly father help with God being a good father or not? Explain?
5. Read Galatians 4:7. What are some practical ways we might still live as if we are slaves rather than sons? How can we fully embrace our identity as heirs?
6. What are some modern-day "elementary principles" that people might be tempted to return to? How can we guard against falling back into old patterns that undermine our identity as heirs?
7. Romans 8:14, says that those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. What does it mean to be led by the Spirit, and how can we discern His leading in our lives?
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