



SERMON GUIDE

## I CAN BE REPLACED

Galatians 3:23-4:7 | Pastor Tim Prince

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### Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- S**cripture that stands out to you while you read
- O**bservations you are making about a passage
- A**pplications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- P**rayers that invite God to participate in all that you do

**Getting to know me:** Did you ever spend time as a kid with a "guardian" while your parents were away for some reason? What was it like?

### Note about the passage:

*Galatians is a letter that the apostle Paul wrote to the church that was in the city of Galatia. Chapter 3 is famous for Paul's words "oh, you foolish Galatians!" He called them that because they were following teachers who told them that in order to be perfected in their faith, they needed to be strict and careful followers of the Old Testament law, instead of walking and being led by the Spirit of God.*

### Read Galatians 3:23-4:7

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What do you notice about this text? What do you find interesting? What do you wonder? What questions do you have about the people, events, or God?
- O** Imagine "the law" and "faith" as people. How do you think the law worked as a guardian over people until faith came to take over? What is the difference between walking by the law and walking by the Spirit?
- O** What in this passage makes you think of the concept of adoption?
- O** What does a relationship with God as a slave look and feel like? What does a relationship with God as a child of his look and feel like?
- A** What does your relationship with God look and feel like?
- A** How are you doing at living as brothers and sisters (family) with others who follow Jesus?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.