



Reflecting on Salvation

Galatians 4:8-11

Series: The Thrill of Freedom

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⁸ But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods.

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⁹ But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God,
how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?

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¹⁰ You observe days and months
and seasons and years.

¹¹ I am afraid for you, lest I have
labored for you in vain.

1. Remember who we were

8...when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods.

Remember your former Life. Remember what you were when you were an unbeliever.

- Did not know God
- Did not serve God
- Did not worship God
- Did not seek God

2. Consider who we are

⁹ But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God,

In the Bible "to know" means far more than just intellectual knowledge. It means an intimate relationship.

Believers should constantly look at their present lives—the glorious salvation God has given them: the privilege of knowing Him and of being known by Him.

3. Let us not turn back

¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years.

The Galatians were about to turn back to the elementary things or notions about God.

They were teaching a man became acceptable to God by his own efforts, by working and doing as much good as he could.

3. Let us not turn back

¹¹ I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain.

A person who lives a life outside of faith in Jesus, lives a life in vain and/or lives a life that is of no value.

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It is a personal relationship

It is found only in Jesus

Can you call Him Abba Father?