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“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”
Galatians 4:4-7

Past _____
(Galatians 4:5)

Present _____
(Galatians 4:6)

Future _____
(Galatians 4:7)

One of the _____ and most _____
demonstrations of the gospel is to see _____ places
and _____ people and move _____
them, not _____.
(James 1:27)

We’re not all called to do the _____ thing, but we are
all capable of doing _____.

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them”
Romans 12:4-6

MEMORY VERSE

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”
James 1:27

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior
- Memorize James 1:27
- I would like to be informed about emergency needs for foster families
- I would like to meet with a current foster parent to learn more about fostering
- I would like to be kept informed about future foster/adoption service projects
- Get the most out of this weekend’s teaching by attending my Life Group this week



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Discussion Questions - Week #5

LIFEGROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

As you think about the sermon this weekend, "A Pure and Undeclared Reflection," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Looking at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time, anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Is there any practical step you plan on taking this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

- In the book of Galatians, the Apostle Paul tells us, "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his son." One way of translating this is "at just the right time, God sent his son." Do you consider yourself someone who is consistently early, predictably on time, or regularly late? Would those closest to you agree with your assessment?

- Where do you think your habit for timeliness or tardiness came from?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In the message this weekend, Jason shared that "God sees hard places and broken people and moves towards them not away." In the book of Genesis, Sarah's servant Hagar had an encounter with God and named Him El Roi, "The God Who Sees Me." Read Genesis 16:1-16. In what way is the story of Hagar an excellent example of God seeing and moving toward hard places and broken people?

How does the truth that God moves towards the broken contrast with the perspective of other world religions?

How did the knowledge that God saw her impact Hagar's life?

Have you ever had an experience where you felt like God saw you clearly and moved toward you?

2. In Mark 5:25-34, Jesus seems to heal someone that he did not see. Read the passage together and share what stands out to you most.

Why do you think Jesus insisted on figuring out who it was that touched him?

How do you think the woman initially felt when she saw that Jesus was trying to figure out who touched him?

In what way do you think this woman was seen and unseen in her culture?

Who are the people in our culture today that are often unseen?

How might God be calling you to move toward them?

3. Read Romans 12:3-8. Based on what Paul says in this passage, how would you respond to a Christian who claims, "I don't have any gifts"?

What gift or gifts have you received?

How can we, as Christians, discover how God has gifted us?

In what way are you using or could you use the gifts God has given you to serve others?

TAKING IT HOME

☞ What is one thing you're capable of doing in the next week to care for the most vulnerable in our society?

☞ How can the group be praying for you this week to live out James 1:27?

PRAYER REQUESTS