# Freedom Week 8 - Who's In Control?

Small Groups - Bethany Church Long Beach

#### Intro

- 1. Have you ever been in a situation where you had no control over the outcome? How did you feel in that situation?
- 2. Why do you think it is so hard for human beings to give up control?
- 3. Do you ever feel like your need for control impacts your relationship with God?

## Read Galatians 4:8-10

- 4. What are some of the things people can regress back to?
- 5. Are there things you have regressed to or gone back to?
- 6. Are there things you need to give to God?

## Read Galatians 4:11-16

- 7. What are the things that make us discouraged when it comes to our relationship with God?
- 8. Are there people you are discouraged about or have given up on?
- 9. How can you stay faithful to or reengage those you are currently discouraged about?

#### Read Galatians 4:17-20

- 10. What is the difference between what Paul believes and what how the Galatians are currently living?
- 11. Are you relying on what you are doing to try and become like Christ?
- 12. Are you trying to do more to improve your standing before God or make you look better before God?
- 13. How do we become transformed into the image and likeness of Christ?
- 14. Who's in control of your life?

Spend some time praying for each other in areas where it is hard for you to give up control to God.

Pray that the Holy Spirit would take over and through the Spirit's work you would be more and more conformed and transformed into the image and likeness of Christ.