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Look at me! Who do I see?

¹What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he is the owner of everything. ²He is subject to guardians and trustees until the date set by his father.

³So also, when we were children, we were enslaved under the basic principles of the world. ⁴But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those under the law, that we might receive our adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, you are also an heir through God.

Galatians 4:1-7

Looking over my life. 4:1-2
I actually had
I potentially had
Looking on my life. 4:3-5
I am part of God's
I am part of God's 5 John 14:3 receive
Looking into my life. 4:6-7
I will live by my Divine 6 Mark 14:36 Abba Father, Not My will Romans 8:14-16 We cry Abba Father
I will live by my Divine

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 2 Stuart & Kaye
- M 3 Clarence & Irene
- T 4 Jim C. Lerida C.
- W 5 Robert & Dianne
- T 6 Lurline & Terry
- F 7 Mary F.
- S 8 Rosalie & Jim D
- S 9 Ian & Eleanor

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. When you were growing up, did having older, younger, or no brothers or sisters, have any obvious effect on how you related to them or others?
- 2. When is the worst, or best, time to receive an inheritance?
- 3. The death of Jesus initiated the New Covenant which made you His heir. Which part of your inheritance do you most understand, or least understand, or most enjoy?
- 4. Jesus came when the time was ripe (v4). What factors made that the right time?
- 5. Jesus came, more than 4,000 years after His arrival was first promised. Suggest some reasons why God often seems slow to act. After answering read 2 Peter 3:8-9 and add to your earlier answer.
- 6. Are you comfortable calling God, "Daddy"? How do we balance familiarity and respect?

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