

## Group Time Sharing Questions

### (A) Questions on the Text (Suggested time: 15 minutes)

1. If the Israelites, even during the custodianship of the law, were children of God, why does Paul say, in 4:5, that they received “adoption as sons” only through Jesus?
2. See how Paul re-phrases himself in 4:9? Why is this re-phrasing important to a proper understanding of how man is saved?

Galatians 迦拉達書 4:5	<sup>5</sup> to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.	<sup>5</sup> 為把在法律之下的人贖出來，使我們獲得義子的地位。
Galatians 迦拉達書 4:9	<sup>9</sup> but now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and destitute elemental powers? Do you want to be slaves to them all over again?	<sup>9</sup> 但如今你們認識了天主，更好說為天主所認識；那麼，你們怎麼又再回到那無能無用的蒙學裏去，情願再作他們的奴隸呢？

### (B) Session Review (Suggested time: 20 minutes)

Review today’s session outline for the Navigator’s Time, particularly the summary (item D). What is the most important point you learned from today’s session? Why? Are there any issues discussed in today’s Navigator’s Time that you don’t understand? Discuss them with your group members and see if they can help you. If satisfactory answers are not readily available, put the issues or questions on paper. Either bring them up during Q&A or submit them to the navigator for post-session response.

### (C) Optional

Ask group members to do a short meditation. Before they begin, the group leader should take one minute to read out the following instructions:

1. Close your eyes and bow your head.
2. Do the sign of the cross and ask the Holy Spirit to come into your heart.
3. Now examine your life to see what power fear has in it. Do you have a servile fear of God, afraid that He won’t love you if you don’t perform well? Or do you have filial fear, which is the fear a son has of disappointing his Father? Ask God to purify fear in you so that it is healthy, fruitful, and appropriate; ask for Him to help you nurture the right kind of fear.

#### Web links

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