

Date: November 13, 2016

Sermon Title: New Father, New Future

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Galatians 4:1-7

- 1) Discuss the encouragement you receive from knowing that God's adoption of you was on His mind and was His plan before the creation of the world. How can you use this in sharing Christ with others?
- 2) Richard said the order of the wording in Galatians 4:4 ("...God sent His Son, born of a woman...") was very important--that this wording means that Jesus existed before He was born of a woman. Discuss the difference this would make in our lives if He had not existed before being born of a woman.
- 3) Look at Christ's example of doing what pleased the Father--He did it with joy. What would people say of you? Examine the attitude and motivation you have toward obeying the Father.
- 4) What impact does it bring to your life knowing that you are an heir with Christ? What impact does it make in your relationship with Christ?