

# Life Group Discussion Guide

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## *Luminescent: Child of God*

Text: Galatians 4:1-7

My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; <sup>2</sup> but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. <sup>3</sup> So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirit of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup> And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

### **OPEN**

As you have dreamed of escaping Covid-19 and 2020, where have you fantasized about going?

### **NEXT**

What does it mean that the fruit of the Spirit are both an aspirational goal and a gift?

How does Galatians 3:26-29 tie into Galatians 4:1-7?

What are the elemental spirits mentioned in verses 3 and 9? How does this play into the argument Paul is making?

What does it mean that God has sent the Spirit of his son into our hearts?

Where else do we find the word "Abba" in the New Testament?

### **CLOSING**

If you believed in the very core of your being, that you were a child of God, how would your life be different?

What prayer needs do you have today?