

life in the Spirit | *Romans 8*

Listening for Another Voice

Romans 8:14-17

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Introduction: There are two ways to live. Not: good versus bad or easy versus hard. But: on your own or with the Holy Spirit. If you believe in Jesus, you've got the Holy Spirit within you. Which presents you with options: either you can go back to your old life or you can discover the fresh possibilities of a totally new life with the Holy Spirit. "I believe in the Holy Ghost". Maybe you've said it before. Now it's time to learn how to live it.

Prayer: Father, we are grateful to learn about being children of God from this text. Amen

Read: Romans 8:14-17

Review: How did the Spirit help you this past week?

Discussion:

1. What does this text tell us about no longer being a slave to fear? Why is this important?
2. What is an important result of a Spirit of sonship? Do we do this on a regular basis?
3. How does the Spirit testify to our spirit that we are God's children?
4. Do you believe that we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ? Explain.
5. What is the cost of sharing in his glory? Do we expect this?

Application: This week, use your sonship status in talking with God.

Prayer: Father, we thank you that we can cry out to God "Abba", Father. Amen.