

WORD OF GRACE

Part 14: Abba | Text: Romans 8:9-17

Romans 8:9-11

We must receive the Holy Spirit into our human spirits if we are going to be a child of God.

John 1:11-13 John 3:3, 5-7 2 Corinthians 5:17 Titus 3:5

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, (9) not of works, lest anyone should boast.

1Peter 1:3 (NLT) All honor to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is by his boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again. now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from The dead.

Our flesh cannot bring victory into our lives. We must be able to draw out of the _____ of the Holy Spirit on the inside of us.

2 Corinthians 5:15,16 (NKJV)

- Physical death: Matthew 8:22
- Spiritual death: Colossians 2:13
- Sexual death: Romans 4:19
- Positional death: Romans 6:5-7, Colossians 2:20
- Operational death: Revelation 3:1, Hebrews 6:1
- Second death: Revelation 20:14, 15

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NKJV)

Romans 8:12-17

I can put to death the works of the _____ by not giving in to its desires.

Luke 14:27 Romans 15:1 Galatians 5:24

“Good and evil both increase at compound interest. That is why the little decisions You and I make every day are of such infinite importance. The smallest good act today is the capture of a strategic point from which, a few months later, you may be able to go to the victories you never dreamed of. An apparently trivial indulgence in lust or anger today is the loss of a ridge or railway line or bridgehead from which the enemy may launch an attack otherwise impossible.” C.S. Lewis

We have received the Spirit of _____ and we can address God as Daddy!

- Adopted sons receive all rights of the new family. Galatians 4:2 | John 1:12
- The new son becomes an heir of the Father’s estate. Romans 8:17
Galatians 4:4-7
- The son’s old life is completely washed away and all debts are cancelled. Colossians 2:13, 14
- This is a legal agreement that cannot be reversed or broken. Galatians 3:26-29 | Hebrews 6:16-20 | Numbers 23:19

“God bestows on us not only the status of sons (through the sending of his Son) but also the character and knowledge of sons (through the sending of the Spirit). And he bestows on us the character and knowledge of sons because we are already in the status of sons.” H. D. Betz

Exodus 4:22 2 Corinthians 6:18 Deuteronomy 14:2 Luke 11:2

John 15:14-16 (NLT) You are my friends if you obey me. (15) I no longer call you servants, because a master doesn't confide in his servants. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. (16) You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

Being an heir allows us to receive everything we need by faith through grace to run the race set before us. We will not lack any good thing.

Galatians 2:16 Galatians 3:2, 5 Galatians 3:26 Luke 15:31

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the six descriptions of death and then apply to your life.
2. Discuss C.S. Lewis’ quote and then give examples.
3. Discuss adoption and apply to your life by looking up all the scriptures.
4. What does Sonship mean to you?

Prayer Focus: Pray that our leaders in Washington and Sacramento will lead with courage and not fall into selfishness.