

## Adopted Into the Family (Romans 8:12-17)

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Relationship to God through the Holy Spirit

(Spirit 20x) Spirit, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ

Instead of condemnation, welcome to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

What's it like to be part of the \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ this:

Live according to the \_\_\_\_\_ 8:12

Works of the Law Galatians 3:2-3

Works of the flesh Gal. 5:19-21

Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:15

"I am of the flesh, sold under sin..." 7:14

Fall back into \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15

"Fear-- the emotional response that we feel in our bodies when someone or something that we love is threatened or in danger. Sinful fear-- when these threats become controlling, causing us to think, speak and act in unbiblical ways." J. McMillen

\_\_\_\_\_ this: 8:13-17

By the Spirit put to \_\_\_\_\_ the deeds of the body. 8:13

"Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness but present yourselves to God..." 6:13

\_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit 8:14

Inner promptings

Illustration: Acts 16:6-10

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\_\_\_\_\_ of God Romans 8:14

Privileged position

Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15

"Legal son of adoptive father and entitled to all the rights and the benefits of a son. A father could disown his natural-born son, but an adoption was irreversible." *Got Questions*

"That we might receive adoption as sons..." Galatians 4:5

"Abba, Father"

\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ with Him Romans 8:17

"If the world hates you, know that it hated me before it hated you." John 15:18

"It has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him but also suffer for His sake." Phil. 1:29

"No Cross No Crown"

To be part of the family is to receive all the rights, privileges, and experiences of the head of the family.

How has this offer impacted your life?

What do you do when suffering becomes part of your shared experience?

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**Not** this:

Live according to the **flesh** 8:12

Works of the Law Galatians 3:2-3

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Spirit of **slavery** Romans 8:15

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Fall back into **fear** 8:15

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**But** this: 8:13-17

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