

We Can Call Him **DAD**

Romans 8:12-17

1. The **FLESH** offers us **NOTHING**, and we should offer it **NOTHING**. (Galatians 5:24; Proverbs 14:12, 16:25; Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 8:6,8; Romans 13:14; Matthew 26:41; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 John 2:16; Colossians 3:5; Galatians 6:8)
2. Jesus gave us **EVERYTHING**, and we should respond to Him with **EVERYTHING** as we are **LED** by the Spirit. (John 14:26, 15:26, 16:13; Acts 8:29; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 119:105; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Galatians 5:16-23; Luke 11:28; James 1:22; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 11:15, 13:15; Matthew 22:37-39; 1 John 2:6, 4:7-8)
3. We have been brought into a **CLOSE** and **CHERISHED** relationship with our '**DADDY**'. (Galatians 3:26, 4:4-7; Hosea 1:10; Mark 14:36; Ephesians 1:5-6; 1 John 3:1; 2 Corinthians 6:18; Matthew 6:25-34, 7:7-11; Psalm 63:1; John 1:12, 15:5)
4. In Christ, we have been born again into a living hope and an **INHERITANCE** that is **IMPERISHABLE**. (1 Peter 1:3-7; Ephesians 1:11,18; Acts 20:32; Titus 3:7; Colossians 1:12; Galatians 3:18, 29; Matthew 25:34)
5. Living in Christ and being led by the Spirit means following Him wholeheartedly through the **HIGHS** and the **LOWS**. (John 15:18-20, 16:33; Philippians 1:29, 3:8-10; Psalm 46:1; Matthew 5:10-12; 2 Corinthians 1:5; 1 Peter 2:21, 5:10; Romans 5:3-5, 8:18; James 1:2-4; Psalm 34:19; 2 Timothy 3:12; 2 Corinthians 4:17) James 1:2-4)



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Taking it further to help you THRIVE...

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What does it mean to live according to the Spirit? To live according to the flesh? How do lifestyles, decisions, outlooks, practices, actions, habits, etc., differ between the two?
3. Share a time recently when you sensed the Holy Spirit leading you. What happened? What was the result/outcome? Looking back, why do you believe you were being Spirit-led? What can we do to cultivate a greater sensitivity to the leading of the Spirit?
4. Do you sense yourself living life dominated by fear or by sonship? Do you feel more like a 'slave' or a 'child' of God? Explain. How does seeing ourselves as children of God (in an intimate, 'Daddy' kind of way) impact our relationship with Him and with others?
5. Read Philippians 3:8-10 and 1 Peter 2:20-23. What does it mean to suffer with Christ / for Christ? What does 'suffering with Christ' look like in your life? How does the assurance of being God's children help us face trials and difficulties? Why do people often think that becoming / being a child of God means life will be 'easier'?