

## **The Guarantee of the Holy Spirit Part 1**

### **The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**

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## **WELCOME**

## **PRAYER**

## **SHARE**

**Read:** Romans 8:10-17 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. <sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

## **Discussion:**

1. How does understanding that the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you change your perspective on your own life and struggles?
2. What does it mean to you personally to be led by the Spirit of God, and how can we discern this leading in our daily lives?
3. In what ways does the concept of "adoption" as sons and daughters of God impact your identity and relationship with God and others?

4. How do you reconcile the reality of suffering in the Christian life with the promise of future glory?
5. What practical steps can we take to live more in accordance with the Spirit rather than the flesh?

**Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE: Follow-up during the week**