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*Week One: Romans 8:14-17*

# HOME OF THE SPIRIT

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# JOHN 16:7

*Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.*

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“If we think of the Holy Spirit only as an impersonal power or influence, then our thought will constantly be, how can I get hold of and use the Holy Spirit; but if we think of Him in the biblical way as a divine Person, infinitely wise, infinitely holy, infinitely tender, then our thought will constantly be, “How can the Holy Spirit get hold of and use me?”

**R.A. TORREY**

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# ROMANS 8:9, 14-17

*<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him ... <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.*

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Romans 8:9

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*Do you not know that **you** are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in **you**?*

1 Corinthians 3:16

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*<sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

Ephesians 1:13–14



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Romans 8:15–16

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“Our understanding of Christianity cannot be higher than our grasp of adoption...Adoption is the highest privilege of the gospel. The traitor is forgiven, brought in for supper, and given the family name.”

**J.I. PACKER**