

L4 | "Led By the Spirit" | Romans 8:1-15

I. Intro/Review:

- Walk after the Spirit
 - The operation of God in regeneration
 - The operation of God in renewing the mind
- Walking after the Spirit
 - Walking after Christ
 - Walking after what we have been called unto
 - Walking after what belongs to us

II. Preview:

- Led By the Spirit
 1. Terms & Conditions - Regeneration
 2. Privilege Under Grace - Mind of Christ
 3. The Spirit of Adoption - Purpose & Goal

III. Sermon:

- Led By the Spirit
 1. Terms & Conditions - Regeneration
 - Passive (happen to us) - indicative (not imperative)
 - We don't make ourselves led by the Spirit of God - we walk after the Spirit
 - His leading is irrespective to our walking and our walking is dependent upon His leading and our minding
 - Rom. 5 - access
 - Rom. 5 - given the Spirit - shed abroad - led
 - "Led by the Spirit"
 - "led" - verb (action), present tense, passive voice (subject of "as many as" - "the sons of God") receives the action
 - The sons of God receive the present action of "led by the Spirit".
 - We become sons of God by the Spirit and as sons of God we are "led by the Spirit".
 - "sons" - translated "children" - Rom. 9:26-27; Gal. 3:26
 - "sons" and "children" translated "children" or "sons"
 - General "children" concerning the family of God
 - The privilege of relationship within the family of God under grace compared to the law
2. Privilege Under Grace - Mind of Christ
 - Rom. 6 - under grace - walk after the Spirit - led by the Spirit
 - 1 Cor. 2 - Holy Spirit teaches us the mind of Christ
 - John 14:6 - Spirit teach you all things, bring into remembrance what Christ taught you

3. The Spirit of Adoption - Purpose & Goal

- Rom. 8 - Gal. 4 - Eph. 1
- "the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body (holy and without blame before Him in love)
- "created in righteousness and true holiness"
 - Perfecting holiness in the fear of God - 2 Cor. 7:1
 - Fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ - Php. 1
- Eph. 1 - "holy and without blame before Him in love"

- Adoption the redemption of our body

- The Spirit of adoption (the adoption of being holy and without blame before God in love, the redemption of our body being a vital piece to all of that is what the Spirit of adoption teaches us and leads us in.
 - Whether the Spirit of adoption or adoption - we cry Abba Father - not my will but thine be done

- Full transformation and conformation to the image and likeness of Christ

IV. Conclusion:

1. Taught the Word of Truth - The Truth is in Jesus
2. The Hearing of Faith (Hearing and Believing)
3. The Inner Man & The Effectual Working of God's Power