

“Foundations” Message Series

We are Children of God

Romans 8:14-17 (page 1118)

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1. As children of God, we have a _____.

“Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.”

Romans 8:14

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.”

Ephesians 5:1

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.” (NIV, 2011)

Romans 8:15a

2. As children of God, we have a _____
with the Father.

“And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”

Romans 8:15b, 16

3. As children of God, we have a _____.

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”

Romans 8:17

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.”

1 Peter 1:3-5

For Reflection:

What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

How does it feel to you to be able to call the Heavenly Father, “Abba, daddy?”

Knowing WHO you are as a child of God, how will that impact what you DO this week?

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