

NEW LIFE
“Slave | Son”
Romans 8:14-17

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I. God is creator of all but only Father to some (vs. 14)

Galatians 3:26, “For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God.”

II. The Holy Spirit leads us to godliness...follow the leader (vs. 14)

III. Without Christ we are slaves to fear (vs. 15a)

IV. We have been adopted as sons and daughters (vs. 15b)

V. The Holy Spirit gives us an inner certainty that we are God’s children (vs. 16)

Romans 5:5 – “...God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

VI. Through adoption we are heirs with God and fellow heirs with Jesus (vs. 17)

1. We share everything that is promised to Christ (vs. 17a)

2. We share in His inheritance of suffering (vs. 17b)

VII. Adoption is complete when we receive our resurrected body (vs. 23)