

LED BY THE SPIRIT:

As preached on Sunday, June 1st, 2025

Read: Romans 8 (focus: vv. 12-17)

1. What has been your experience reading Romans 8 over the past month? What has stood out to you? Have you practiced 'Lectio Divina'? If so, what has been your experience?
2. How does Deuteronomy 30:19-20 and Psalm 1 help you understand Romans 8:12-17?
3. Describe a time when you chose life in the Spirit over death in the 'flesh' (sarx). How was God's Spirit leading you? How did you know it was God?
4. Compare Romans 8:12-13 with John 15:1-17. Describe the relationship between remaining in Jesus and being led by the Spirit. Share a practical example of what this looks like in your life.
5. Genesis describes humanity as being made in God's image. Paul writes in Romans 8:29 that we are to be conformed to the image of God's Son. Why do you think this shift is so important?
6. In the ancient world, adoption was not just relational, but vocational, meaning it prescribed one's purpose. If Jesus is reigning as both King and High Priest (at the right hand of God), what does that mean for us as God's adopted children?
7. How does it feel to be God's child? What does it mean for you to cry out to God as 'Abba'?
8. Read Matthew 6:9-10: What does it mean for us to be co-heirs with Christ today? What is our inheritance? What is our part in God's will being done on earth as it is in heaven?