

## #3 Led by the Spirit

Romans 8:12-16



No law 8:1	Conc
Set free from slavery to sin 8:2	Remain slaves of sin
Righteous requirements of the law fulfilled in them 8:3	Righteous demands of the law remain unfulfilled
Walk according to the Spirit 8:4	Walk according to the flesh
Mind set on things of the Spirit 8:5	Mind set on things of the flesh
Life and peace! 8:6	Death!
Thoughts submitted to God 8:7	Thoughts hostile towards God
Pleasing to God 8:8	Cannot please God
"In the Spirit" 8:9	"In the Flesh"
Have the Spirit 8:9	Don't have the Spirit
Belong to God 8:9	Don't belong to God
Body is dead because of sin 8:10	Spirit is dead because of sin
Dead bodies will be raised to life one day to live forevermore 8:11	Dead bodies will be raised one day to die again in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> death

**All True Children of God are being Led by the Spirit of God!**

**Romans 8:14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

### Led to...

#### 1. FIGHT AGAINST SIN TO KILL IT

**Romans 8:12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Colossians 3:5** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

#### 2. RELATE TO GOD AS "DADDY" LIKE AN ADOPTED CHILD

**Romans 8:14** 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!"

#### 3. EXPERIENCE ASSURANCE OF TRUE SALVATION

**Romans 8:16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

### The Spirit is Leading. **Are You Following?**

- ☐ "I really do have a strong desire to follow the Spirit's leading"
- ☐ "I struggle with doubting my salvation"
- ☐ "I have struggles with seeing and relating to God as my Father"
- ☐ "I need the Spirit's help and strength to fight and kill sin in my life"