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What Being “Led by the Spirit” Looks Like.  
Romans 8:12-14; Gal. 5:16-23

The Spirit Secures and Testifies to our Adoption into the Family of God  
Romans 8:15-16;

As Adopted Children We have a Priceless Inheritance  
Romans 8:17; 1 Peter 1:3-5

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***Digging Deeper into Romans 8:12-17***

*Read Romans 8:12-25 for the full context for the passage we are going to discuss.*

1. Discuss what Paul means in Romans 8:13-14 when he says “*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. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*” How do we, through the Spirit, put to death the deeds of the body? Give some examples. (you can compare Galatians 5:16-23 for a parallel passage)
2. Discuss what it means to be an adopted child of God. Think through Romans for all the ways our relationship with God has been described (e.g., 3:10-12, 23; 5:6-10). What is the significance that we can now call God “*Abba Father*”? (cross reference the context around Galatians 4:6 for the same concept).
3. What exactly is the inheritance that we will receive as fellow heirs with Christ? See Romans 8:17 and 1 Peter 1:3-5