

Relationship :: being led by God moment by moment

Romans 8:12-17

Freedom, 7

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We have a new power at work within us. verse 12

"we have an obligation ... not to the sinful nature"

1. Living according to the old power leads to separation. verse 13a

"if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die"

2. Living according to the new power leads to life. verse 13b

"if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live"

*** How do we put the deeds of the body to death?**

Living by the Spirit ...

... results in taking on the character of Christ. verse 14

"those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God"

... relates to God as dad. verse 15

"by him we cry, 'Abba, Father'"

... rests in the Spirit's ability to intercede for us. verse 16

"the Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are God's children"

... receives reward as we refuse to run from suffering. verses 17

"if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory"

Application:

How are putting the deeds of the body to death? What will that look like for you?

Quotes:

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

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