THE HOLY SPIRIT & ME SERIES (2)

**“Am I Being Led By The Spirit?” – Romans 8:1-17**

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**Introduction**

1. Without the Holy Spirit we could not be the sons of God (8:14) nor would be able to overcome the flesh. Having the Spirit lead us is paramount to our redemption!
2. **Have I Followed?**
   1. How do we receive the Spirit of God?
      1. Galatians 3:2-9
         1. By hearing with faith (v2)
      2. What did we hear?
         1. The gospel story of Jesus Christ- who has fulfilled the Law of God, became our sacrifice for sin and was resurrected and later sent the Spirit to guide the apostles and us (through His word) into all truth!
   2. Do we live then in the flesh or Spirit? (v3)
      1. We who have received the Spirit through obedience that came by faith have therefore the blessings and promises of Abraham fulfilled. (v14, 25-29)
      2. We are now free to obey! (5:1, 18-25)
3. **Are We In The Family Of God**
   1. The Spirit Brings Life
      1. Romans 8:10-11
         1. Is your body dead to sin with the help of the Spirit?
         2. Are we not baptized together by one Spirit? (1 Cor 12:13)
         3. Are we regenerated and continually renewed by the Spirit? (Titus 3:5-7)
         4. Do we glorify God in our body? (1 Cor 6:19-20)
         5. Are we sealed for redemption? (Eph 4:30)
   2. If We Are In The Family Then…
      1. Romans 8:12-13
         1. We do not live according the flesh but by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body
      2. Romans 8:14 – if we are led by the Spirit then we are truly God’s children!
   3. Entry Into The Family Of God
      1. Romans 8:15-17
         1. What does it mean we are adopted? What would that mean to the Romans?
      2. How is applied to the Spirit and God?
         1. We are freed from former life of sin
         2. We are now debt free from sin
         3. We have a new family – God the Father, Jesus the Son of God and The Holy Spirit our comforter
         4. We become joint heirs with Jesus Christ

If you have already obeyed the gospel and have been given the gift of the Spirit do you let Him lead your life? What does your actions and heart say? Flesh or Spirit? How do we know we are being led by the Spirit? Am I filled with Him? Next week we will discuss these questions and more as we discover the relationship of “THE HOLY SPIRIT & ME.”