



SESSION 8

Renewed Children

ROMANS 8:12-25

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CENTRAL TRUTH

Through the gospel, God adopts us as His children, securing us in His love and renewing our hearts.

Romans 8:12-13

Read verse 12-13, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.03 WHAT DID PAUL SAY HIS READERS WERE NOT OBLIGATED TO? WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THIS?

.04 WHAT IS THE RESULT OF THIS OBLIGATION OR DEBT? WHAT BETTER WAY DOES PAUL SUGGEST?

Romans 8:14-17

Read verses 14-17, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.05 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHILD AND A SLAVE? WHAT WAS PAUL COMMUNICATING TO THE ROMANS BY MAKING THIS COMPARISON?

.06 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COHEIR WITH CHRIST? WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU ABOUT YOURSELF?

.07 WHY DO WE SOMETIMES LOSE SIGHT OF OUR IDENTITY AS CHILDREN OF GOD AND HEIRS WITH CHRIST?

Romans 8:18-25

Read verses 18-25, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.08 WHAT DOES VERSE 18 TELL US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST?

.09 ACCORDING TO PAUL, WHAT IS CREATION CURRENTLY DOING (VV. 20-22)? WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THIS?

.10 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO EAGERLY WAIT FOR OUR ADOPTION AS GOD'S CHILDREN (VV. 23-25)? WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE FOR US?



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Now What?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Romans 8:12-25 this week.

.11 HOW DOES KNOWING WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD ACTUALLY MOTIVATE US TO GREATER OBEDIENCE TO GOD?

.12 HOW HAS GOD REDEEMED YOU? HOW IS HE AT WORK REDEEMING YOU NOW?

.13 HAS OUR STUDY TODAY CHANGED HOW YOU THINK ABOUT DIFFICULTY OR SUFFERING? HOW SO?

.14 WHAT IS ONE WAY WE COULD PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION AND RENEWAL THIS WEEK? HOW MIGHT WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO FOCUS OUR TIME AND ENERGY ON CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM?

Daily Devotions

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Devotional Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Devotional Guide.

- Day 1: Romans 8:12-17, 26-27
- Day 2: Romans 8:31-39
- Day 3: Romans 9:1-13
- Day 4: Romans 9:14-29
- Day 5: Romans 9:30-10:4

Memorize. Romans 8:1

