



Today's Topic:

Living as Children

Romans 8:12-16

October 15, 2023

1. Our _____ Matters

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.” Romans 8:12-13 (NIV, 2011)

2. Our _____ Matters

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.” Romans 8:14-15a (NIV, 2011)

3. Our _____ Matters

“And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.” Romans 8:15b-16 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Obey God this week just because He is our loving Father!

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we sometimes not listen to our conscience when it warns us against doing certain things?
2. Read Romans 8:12-13. What are some of the “misdeeds of the body,” that Paul mentions. How would we go about putting them to “death”?
3. Why does sheer willpower sometimes fail us when we seek to change our destructive behaviors?
4. Read Romans 8:14-16. How does it help to know that God is our loving Father when we are faced with temptations to do the wrong thing?
5. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?