



Romans 8 is considered one of the greatest chapters in the Bible, as it describes the Christian life and our true identity in Christ. Many believers struggle with feelings of doubt, fear, and unworthiness, often falling for the enemy's lies about who they really are. This study will explore how Romans 8:12-17 reveals three key identity declarations that help us break free from these spiritual scams. By understanding that we are no longer debtors to the flesh, are led by the Holy Spirit, and are fully adopted into God's family, we can live with confidence and joy.

**Key Passage:** Romans 8:12-17

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why does the enemy try to deceive us about our identity in Christ? How can we recognize his lies? What lies have you believed about yourself? How can you replace them with truth from God's Word?
2. What does it mean to no longer be a debtor to the flesh?
3. How does living by the Spirit change how we respond to life challenges? Think of a situation where you reacted in the flesh instead of being led by the Spirit. How would responding differently have changed the outcome?
4. What practical steps can we take to ensure we are led by the Spirit daily?
5. Why does Paul contrast being led by the Spirit with living in fear? In what areas of life can fear keep us from fully trusting God? How can embracing our identity as God's children help us overcome that fear?
6. What does it mean to be adopted into God's family? How does being an adopted child of God change how we view our past mistakes and future potential.
7. What does it mean to be heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ? Consider how this truth changes your perspective on suffering and hardship.
8. How can we practically 'put to death the deeds of the body' as mentioned in Romans 8:13?
9. Why does Paul emphasize calling God 'Abba, Father'?
10. How can we live according to our new identity in Christ rather than fall back into old patterns?