

Freedom from Fear

Romans 8:12-17

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"So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." (12)

◇ We are _____ -

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Led by the Spirit

1. The Spirit empowers us to _____
the _____ of the _____. (13)

mortification = believing we died and rose _____
(Rom. 6:6, Gal. 2:20), in the power of the _____ (Rom. 8:13), we _____ on
_____ (Gal. 5:24) - _____ sinful desires and actions (Col.
3:5) while _____ the only One who can _____ (Ps. 16:11 ;
63:3).

"There is a kind of _____ which leads to death, and there is a kind of death which
_____ life."

John Stott

2. The Spirit enables us to _____ with "Father!" (15)

"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1

The Spirit of Adoption

- We are not _____ God's _____.
- We could not _____ this _____.
- We _____ by the Spirit to our _____.
- We find our _____ in our _____, not our circumstances.

3. The Spirit reminds us who we are, so we _____ and _____ together. (16-17)

Questions to Meditate On

- What "deeds of the body" need to _____?
- When are you most prone to _____? Where do you turn?
- What does your "Abba! Father!" _____?