

"From Slaves to Sons: Assurance in the Spirit"  
Romans 8:12-17

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**Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_ and security, as a child of God, comes from \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit (v. 12-13)

How can we fight sin with the HS?

1. Re-assurance in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Humble \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture.
5. Walking in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit (v.14-15)

The Spirit's goal is \_\_\_\_\_, he's satisfied with nothing less-- and if he's moving you toward that, you can be assured that he's in you.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Spirit (v. 16-17)

Paul says, "Good news. You don't have to be afraid. You're a beloved son--and you can know he will never leave you or forsake you. In the Garden, leading up to the cross, we are told that Jesus cried out, "Abba, Father," but it was met with silence. He cried out "Abba Father" and was forsaken, so I could cry out "Abba, Father" with confidence and be heard.

Vs. 17 might be the best part: we are really his children, also \_\_\_\_\_. Heirs of God and coheirs *with* Christ.

This is what Paul is saying - If you are willing to take hold of Jesus, with all the suffering and persecution and hostility and difficulty that goes with being a follower of Jesus, you will get all his \_\_\_\_\_!