Sermon Application Sheet

December 23, 2018

Sermon Outline

I. Living As Children
- A. Living Out the New Reality
- B. The Key to Life

II. Children By the Work of God
- A. Led by the Spirit
- B. Adopted by God

III. Assured We Are Children
- A. Receiving the Witness of the Spirit
- B. Fellow Heirs with Christ

Application Questions

1. What particular sins are most difficult for you to "put to death"? How can the truths of this chapter help you in that battle against sin?

2. What does it mean to live a life "led by the Spirit"? What are we tempted to take it to mean? How can that be a problem?

3. Why is it important for you know you are not only justified, but adopted? What is the difference?

Romans 8:12-17 (ESV)

12 So then, brothers, we are
debtors, not to the flesh, to live
according to the flesh. 13 For if
you live according to the flesh
you will die, but if by the Spirit
you put to death the deeds of the
body, you will live. 14 For all who
are led by the Spirit of God are
sons of God. 15 For you did not
receive the spirit of slavery to fall
back into fear, but you have
received the Spirit of adoption as
sons, by whom we cry, "Abba!
Father!" 16 The Spirit himself
bears witness with our spirit that
we are children of God, 17 and if
children, then heirs—heirs of
God and fellow heirs with Christ,
provided we suffer with him in
order that we may also be
glorified with him.