

## ***“Living Under the Control of the Spirit.3”***

*Amazed by Grace* • part 32

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### INTRODUCTION

- adoption: “same family, but not the same face”

### *1. The Spirit leads every believer.* (8:14)

- leading...through circumstances  
Ps. 5:8; 143:8

- leading...unto holiness

### *2. The Spirit adopts every believer.* (8:15)

- Spirit’s leading produces not anxiety, but affection
- adoption a legal term, describing one’s position before God
- “children of God” → regeneration  
“sons of God” → adoption  
Gal. 4:1-7
- “Abba! Father!”

### *3. The Spirit confirms every believer.* (8:16)

- quick to give an assurance of salvation...  
1 Jn. 5:11-12
- the Spirit’s place in my assurance of salvation
- wrestling with doubt regarding salvation  
2 Thess. 2:13-14

### *4. The Spirit glorifies every believer.* (8:17)

- God completes what He begins  
Phil. 1:6
- privileges granted us in Christ  
1 Pet. 1:4; Ps. 73:25-26

