

Sermon Series: Romans

Sermon Text: Romans 8:14-17 The Spirit of Adoption

As our Father, God leads us by the assurance of the Spirit and enriches us with the glory of Christ.

- Creator to creature—regeneration/restoration/renewal
- Judge to sinner—justification
- Lord/King to subject—sanctification
- Father to child—adoption

1) Our Father leads us by the Spirit of adoption.

- a) led in holiness—enlightening and enabling
- b) Spirit of Adoption--motive of obedience is not fear, but filial faith and love
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Obedience—loved by the Father/loving the Father
 - ii) Prayer—crying to the Father

2) Our Father enriches us with the glory of Christ.

- a) heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ—the kingdom/new creation/the world
- b) suffering with Christ and glorified with Christ—shamed with Christ by the world, but honored with Christ by the Father
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Hope—understanding the inheritance
 - ii) Persecution—prelude to glory

Doxology: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Revelation 7:12