

Victory
Romans 8:12-17a
The Family of God

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.

The four groups present today:

Christ followers who know they are Christ followers
Unbelievers who believe they are Christ followers
Christ followers who doubt they are Christ followers
Unbelievers who know they are unbelievers

A New Direction - vs. 12-14

What does it mean to be led by the Holy Spirit?

The key to victory is fighting in the right realm!

A New Family Relationship - vs. 15-17a

Before and After

Abba, Father

Adoption

Inheritance