

current sermon series



VICTORY



A STUDY OF

ROMANS 7-8

Romans 8:14-15

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Romans 8:12-17

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.

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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.

Victory

The Spirit is empowering us to kill our sin.

The Spirit is providing leadership in our lives primarily through the Word.

The Spirit is conveying to believers the sense of adoption.

Victory

We have been adopted by the Father through the work of the Son and the Spirit gives us assurance of our adoption.

Victory

Understanding our adoption is key in our

- Our fight against our sin
- Our gospel repentance
- Our ability to rightly endure suffering

Victory

When we understand our adoption our attitude toward correction changes. It is no longer, “I shouldn’t” or “I can’t”, but it is “I don’t have to because my Father has something better”.

Victory

“We must know that willful breaches in our sanctification will much hinder the sense of our justification”.

-*The Bruised Reed*, Richard Sibbes

Victory

Adoption- our union

Cannot Change

God's Love for us

God's actual affection
for us

Our security

Fellowship- our communion

Can Change

God's delight in our actions

Assurance of God's love

Our sense of guilt