

CHILDREN OF GOD
Romans 8:12-17

I. THE EVIDENCE OF SONSHIP (vv. 12-14)

A. We War against Our Sin (vv. 12-13)—*but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body...*

B. We Walk with His Spirit (v. 14)—*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

II. THE EXPERIENCE OF SONSHIP (vv. 15-16)

A. The Spirit and Our Conversion (v. 15)—*you have received the Spirit of adoption...*

B. The Spirit and Our Confidence (v. 16)—*The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*

III. THE EXPECTATION OF SONSHIP (v. 17)

A. Future Glory—*and if children, then heirs...*

B. Present Difficulty—*provided we suffer with him*