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Romans: The Power of the Gospel

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1. What stands out to you most in Romans 8:1–17? Why?
2. What does Paul mean by living “according to the flesh” versus living “according to the Spirit”?
3. What does “Spirit of adoption” in verses 15–16 tell us about God's relationship with us?
4. Why is the word “Abba” significant? What does it communicate about our relationship with God?
5. Verse 17 says that believers are “heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.” What does that tell us about our identity and future?

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where are you tempted to believe, “I need to fix myself first before God can accept me”?
2. What do you regularly feed your mind through what you watch, read, listen to, or spend time thinking about?
3. Where have you seen evidence that the Holy Spirit is already changing you?
4. What part of your identity—career, relationships, abilities, failures, accomplishments, or something else—sometimes becomes more important to you than being a child of God?
5. Do you truly see yourself as someone who belongs to Christ? What makes that difficult or easy for you?

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