

“Sons & Daughters”
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Romans 8:1-4 “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...”

Principle 1: Therefore there is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ. That word “in” in the Greek means firmly planted, with, and even belonging to.

Romans 8:5-8 “For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace...”

Principle 2: The term “set their minds” in the Greek refers to being wise and having deep understanding on a particular concept or set of ideas and thus eventually coming into agreement with those ideas. To have the same mind, be harmonious, and cherish the same views.

Romans 8:9-13 “However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you...”

Principle 3: When we focus on the Spirit of God, our breakthrough begins to come forth and we see transformation begin to take place

Romans 8:14-18 “...For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Principle 4: We have a spirit of adoption; we understand that our identity lies within the fact that we are sons and daughters. We are joint heirs of the promise!

Romans 8:26-28 “In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words...He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

Principle 5: There is a correlation between walking in the freedom of the spirit and praying in the Spirit!

Romans 8:29-39 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?...But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Principle 6: When the love of God is the foundation of our identity, then everything else becomes focused on Him.