

Life in the Spirit—Children and Heirs
Study Questions
Romans 8:14-17

1. **[Romans 8:14]** What are some of the perks of being a child of royalty? Are any of these similar to being a child of God?

2. **[Romans 8:15]** How does our relationship to God look when we are filled with His Spirit?

Consider the following traits—do they apply to God? If so, how is it similar or different to how it applies to any parent?

- Knows your name (and calls you by it fondly)
- Lets you decide (and supports healthy decisions)
- Cares when you're in trouble
- Rejoices in your successes
- Prepares you for greater responsibilities

What other traits can you think of?

3. **[Romans 8:16]** When and how have you sensed the Spirit of God reminding you that you are His child?

4. **[Romans 8:17]** As co-heirs with Christ, what should we expect to inherit?

Why is it necessary for us to share in Christ's suffering? What might this suffering look like in our lives?

5. Verse 15 says we can call God *Abba*. This doesn't mean *Father* so much as it means *Daddy* or *Papa*. Do you feel like your relationship with God would let you call on Him like that?