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“Live as Sons of God!”
Romans 8:12-17

- I. Because of the Spirit’s **enablement**, we are **indebted** to live for God – vv.12-13
 - A. All believers are in debt to God
 - i. Not to live by the **flesh**
 - ii. To put to death the deeds of the body by the **Spirit**

- II. We live for God **because** of the honor of being His children – vv.14-17
 - A. At the point of conversion, we did not receive the spirit of **slavery**
 - B. At the point of conversion, we received the spirit of **adoption**:
 - i. by whom we are on intimate terms with God
 - ii. who bears witness to our spirits of our sonship – heirship

The Big Idea: We live for God today **realizing** the high position in which He placed us, but also **remembering** that this does not exempt us from **suffering** as we await our final redemption.