

Week of September 6th, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Dr. Bob Doe: Sons & Daughters of God | Romans 8:13-19

Overview

You are a child of God! God has adopted you into His family and has given you an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

ICEBREAKER

What do you love most or remember most about your mother or father?

BIBLE: Read Romans 8:13-19

1. Read through the passage together and identify any key words/phrases that stand out in the passage.
2. What does life according to the flesh look like? What does life according to the Spirit look like? (verse 13) What are the blessings of living according to the Spirit? What are the consequences of living according to the flesh?
3. What does it mean to be a son/daughter of God?
4. The Greco-Roman practice of adoption guaranteed adopted children all the rights and privileges of natural children. What kind of rights and privileges are given to the children of God who are adopted into God's family?
5. What did you call your father growing up? "Abba," an Aramaic word for "Father," was often used in intimate family settings (verse 15). What kind of relationship are we invited to have with God the Father?

APPLICATION

Let's "activate" our faith by living in step with the Spirit! Based on Sunday's message, below are some tangible steps you can take to live a life according to the Spirit!

1. **Activate Your Faith:** The first step to activation is belief. For those who have not yet believed, today is the day to trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior!
2. **Walk by The Spirit:** Believers are in constant battle with their flesh, but are called to live according to the Spirit. The Spirit bestows life, peace, and victory over our sufferings. In your group, list 10 ways you can encourage a lifestyle that is Spirit-filled and Spirit-led.
3. **Learn to Rejoice in Your Inheritance:** As children adopted into God's family, you have been given an inheritance that will never spoil or fade.

Take on the Romans 8 Challenge as an Ohana Group and encourage one another to memorize Romans 8!

PRAYER

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray! Ask for guidance, discernment, and direction as you pray with one another.
2. How is God teaching you to pray for the church? Pray that the saints will worship God in "Spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)
3. How is God teaching you to pray for our nation? Pray for the establishment of God's righteousness and the peace of Christ in our nation today.