

Two-Factor Authentication: Romans 8:12-17

Dwelling Place for God's Spirit

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Being led by the Spirit confirms that we are adopted by the Father.

1. The First Factor: We Conquer Sin through the Spirit's Leadership into Holiness, 8:12-13

a. The obligation of Spirit-inhabited believers, 8:12
becoming more like our new self in Christ entails becoming less like our old self in Adam

b. The direction of Spirit-inhabited believers, 8:13
the decisions that we make right now reveal the destiny that we will inherit later on

2. The Second Factor: We Know God with the Spirit's Testimony of Adoption, 8:14-17

a. The reception of the Spirit of adoption, 8:14-15
Paul frames the leading of the Spirit in moral terms - making godly choices that confirm who we are as God's children

b. The confirmation from the Spirit of adoption, 8:16-17
God's Holy Spirit testifies with our human spirit that we are truly and forever his children