

DAILY MEDITATIONS

July 15/16, 2017

Memory Verse: *The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."*

Romans 8:15 (NIV)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 8:11.

Whose spirit lives in the lives of Christians?

What "if" statement does Paul make?

What does it mean to give life to your mortal body (1 Corinthians 15:42-44)?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

What does Paul want the Thessalonian believers to know?

What hope do Christians have in death? How does this comfort you?

Describe what the Lord will do for believers in verses 15-17.

What are we to do with "these words" according to verse 18? How do these verses encourage you?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 8:12.

What obligation are Christians no longer under?

How does John describe this same concept in 1 John 2:15-17?

What does it mean to love the world?

What does 1 John 2:17 tell us about the world? Why is this important for us to understand?

Read Romans 8:13. What will happen to those who live according to the sinful nature?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 8:13-14.

What does the Spirit allow us to do according to verse 13?

What does Paul call those who are led by the Spirit? Why is this significant for us today?

Read John 14:25-26.

What did Jesus say God would send when he left?

What will the Holy Spirit do for believers?

Why is this so important for the church today?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Romans 8:15-17.

According to verse 15, what does receiving the Holy Spirit NOT make us?

What kind of Spirit did we receive?

What is the difference between being a slave versus being adopted? How does God view us? How does this encourage you?