

Heirs with Christ

Discussion Questions for Romans 8:12-17

1. If you were released from a three-year captivity as a hostage, what would you do during your first week of freedom?
2. What impact can a good father or a bad father have on a person's life?
3. What is the status of a person who trusts in Jesus Christ? (8:1)
4. How is a person set free from the law of sin and death? (8:2)
5. What did God do that the Law was powerless to do? (8:3–5)
6. What is the difference between those who live according to their sinful nature and those who live according to the Spirit? (8:5–8)
7. How can a person know if he or she is controlled by the sinful nature or by the Spirit? (8:9)
8. What promise is given to people living in the Spirit? (8:11)
9. What kind of obligation do Christians have? (8:12–14)
10. What happens to the person who lives according to the sinful nature? (8:13)
11. By what means can a person find life? (8:13)
12. What is true of people who are led by God's Spirit? (8:14)
13. What kind of spirit do God's children have? (8:15)
14. What are the benefits of being a child of God? (8:15–17)
15. What feelings of condemnation and rejection may Christians feel?
16. In what ways does knowing Christ set us free?
17. How does living for Christ change the desires of our heart?
18. What have you seen the Spirit of God do in a person's life?
19. What does unchecked sin and selfishness produce in a person's life?
20. How does seeing and experiencing God as a loving Father change your understanding of what it means to live as a Christian?
21. What benefits does God give to His children?

22. What area of your life do you need to turn over to God's mighty power? How will you?
23. What changes have you been resisting in your life that you are now willing to allow your loving heavenly Father to complete?