

# The Great Joy Of The Spirit Life

## Romans 8:14-17

*Imagine you were Born into a family that was extremely Destitute*

*Imagine a man who Offers you Everything your natural family could Never give you & he Offers it to you Free of charge.*

*TODAY, Paul speaks about the JOY that's found in this NEW Spirit Life.*

### 1. **THERE'S GREAT JOY IN OUR ADOPTION (vv.14-15)**

- Through our Adoption, We Have A **NEW FAMILY** (v.14) (1 John 3:1-3)
- Through our Adoption, We Have A **NEW FATHER** (v.15)
- The Adopted son was **Adopted PERMANENTLY**.
- The Adopted son **had all RIGHTS of a Natural son**.
- The Adopted son **completely LOST all rights** in his OLD Family.
- Through our Adoption, We Have A **NEW FREEDOM** (vv.14-15) (Mark 14:35-36)

### 2. **THERE'S GREAT JOY IN OUR ASSURANCE (v.16)**

- **HOW** are we **given assurance** of our Adoption?
- We Are Assured **Through Our COMMUNION With The Spirit**. (John 14:16-18)
- We Are Assured **Through Our CONFIDENCE In The Spirit**.
- The Spirit will **Remind** you **WHO** you are, **WHOSE** you are & **WHAT** He expects of you.

### 3. **THERE'S GREAT JOY IN OUR AFFLUENCE (v.17)**

- **"You're RICH!"** (Ephesians 2:7)
- There Are **Great PRIVELEGES** of the Spirit Life.
- There Is A **Great PORTION** in the Spirit Life.
- There Is An **Incredible PROMISE** In The Spirit Life.
- We're only **"Passing Through"**. (Hebrews 11:13; Revelation 21:3-4, 27)