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Sermon Notes for April 23rd, 2023

“Knowing Your Daddy”

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:9-17 (p. 1201)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 86:15-17 (p. 627)**; Gospel text: **John 1:10-13 (p. 1127)**.

Read the Sermon Text from **Romans 8:9-17 (p. 1201)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. Read **Romans 8:9**. What does the Apostle Paul make clear we must have in us if we are to belong to Jesus?

Are you confident you belong to Jesus? Why or why not?

2. Read **Romans 8:10**. Why should this scripture give us confidence in facing death?
3. Read **Romans 8:11**. How does it make you feel to realize that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you?

Realizing the great power that lives in you, should you ever really be afraid or uncertain that you can accomplish what God wants you to do?

4. Read **Romans 8:12-13**. What are the consequences of living according to the flesh?

What are the consequences of living according to the spirit?

What might you do daily to make sure you are living according to the spirit?

5. **Romans 8:14 (NIV)** *For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.*

By this definition, do you feel you can safely call yourself a child of God?

If you don't think you currently meet the definition of child of God, what might you do to meet the definition?

6. Read **Romans 8:15**. Why did the Apostle Paul call all believers, whether they were males or females, sons?

What was true about adoption in Rome that led Paul to say we've *received the Spirit of adoption* into God's family?

7. Read **Romans 8:16**. How does the Apostle Paul say we can know with certainty we are children of God?

8. Read **Romans 8:17**. Why should we not be surprised that we must suffer with Christ if we hope to share in His inheritance?

9. What will you remember most from this message?