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Sermon Notes for May 4th, 2025

Series: **"Living a Resurrected Life"**

Message: **"Understanding What is Ours"**

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:9-17**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 139:7-12**; Gospel Text: **John 14:25-**

27. Read Romans 8:9-17 (below) as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Romans 8:9-17: You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. ¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

1. Read **Romans 8:9**. What determines whether the Spirit of God dwells in us?
2. Read **Romans 8:10**. What does Paul tell us will happen to our bodies because of sin?

Even though that's true, what can we be assured of if the Spirit dwells in us?

3. Read **Romans 8:11**. How often to you stop to think that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is living in you?

According to Paul, why should that truth give us great confidence in what lies ahead for us?

4. Read **Romans 8:12**. If *we are not debtors to the flesh*, to whom *do we owe a debt*?
5. Read **Romans 8:13**. According to Paul, what determines whether we ultimately die or live forever with Christ?

6. Read **Romans 8:14**. What determines whether we are *sons of God* or not?

Is Paul being sexist when he calls us *sons of God*?

What is Paul communicating by using that title?

7. Read **Romans 8:15**. In Rome, what did Pastor Dave say was true of an *adopted son*?

How should that make us feel about our adoption into God's family?

What does the word *Abba* tell us about the kind of relationship God wants to have with us?

8. Read **Romans 8:16**. How does Paul tell us we can know for sure if we are a child of God?

Have you tried this test yet in your own life?

9. Read **Romans 8:17**. According to this verse, what wonderful gifts are ours as *children of God*?

What must we be willing to do to receive these gifts?

10. What will you remember most from this message?

