

**Life in the Spirit! Pt 8: Blessed Assurance!**  
**Romans 8:9-17**  
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*"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 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. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (Romans 8:9-17; NKJ)*

**6. You know because God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ it personally! (v16)**

- You must understand the \_\_\_\_\_ principle of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 20:16)
- You should consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; ... He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; ..." (1 John 5:6-13; NKJ)*

*"When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'" (Matthew 3:16-17; NKJ)*

**A. The Spirit will assure you by granting you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus as the Son of God! (1 John 5:10)**

*"Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:3; NKJ)*

**B. The Spirit will assure you by prompting you to trust and seek God as your "\_\_\_\_\_!"**

*"And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!'" (Galatians 4:6; NKJ)*

**C. The Spirit will assure you with an \_\_\_\_\_ and upwelling of \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart!**

*"Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." (Romans 5:5; NKJ)*

*"... In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ...." (1 John 4:9-16; NKJ)*

1. First, love flows from \_\_\_\_\_ towards you.
2. Then, love flows from \_\_\_\_\_ towards God.
3. Finally, love flows through you towards \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. The Spirit Holy will assure you by turning \_\_\_\_\_ to an anticipation of \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (v17)*