

# TRUTH UNASHAMED

## Part 3: The New way

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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### Week 4

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**This weeks focus scripture:** Romans 8:14-17

**This weeks reading challenge:**

- Romans 8:1-17
- Re-read verse 14-17 several times. Meditate on this passage.

**This weeks memory challenge:** Romans 8:17

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### Study and Reflection

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These are big concepts! As the Spirit leads you, take time to consider:

**Day 1:** Meditate on verse 14. How do you experience God's leadership in your life? Are there questions about this very concept that you are struggling with? If so, write these down and pursue them.

How is God leading you right now? What is he leading you to see, to understand, to release, or to *do*? How is this sense of leading consistent with His Word?

**Day 2:** Meditate on verse 15. In what ways has the the Spirit of God, your faith in Christ, set you free from bondage to fear? How is God doing this work right now?

Consider the concept that we have been fully adopted by God, and he is your 'Abba'. How are you experiencing this intimacy with God now?

**Day 3:** Meditate on verse 16. In what ways is the Spirit of God working to reassure you? Meditate on what it means- in your life right now- that you are His child? You may want to write down your current struggles and challenges, and then for each one, consider how God is reassuring you that you are His child, and why this matters.

**Day 4:** Meditate on verse 17. The scope of this short sentence is incredible, but consider the following:

- You are God's Heir, and a co-heir with Jesus! How does this reality change and impact your life right now?
- Scripture makes it clear that as disciples, we will experience suffering because we are disciples. If you can relate to this right now, how is God, by His Spirit, upholding you and sustaining you in this time of suffering? What is God doing in this time?
- Try (and this is challenging) to describe the concept of God's Glory. Then, meditate on what it means that God is now, and will fully in eternity, share His Glory with us. How does this bring you hope, strength, and encouragement? What does it look like for you to 'glorify God' in your daily life?

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*Notes from Sermon Outline*

† Lifting our eyes

† He is the One who LEADS us

*Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

*We are led by God as our eyes are fixed upon HIM.*

- † He is the One who has ADOPTED us into freedom  
*Romans 8:15 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.”*

*In times of great joy or great struggle, we cry out to HIM!*

- † He is the One who REASSURES us  
*Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

*We experience the Truth of who we are as we listen to HIM.*

- † He is the One who gives HIMSELF to us  
*Romans 8:17a and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,*

*As God’s children, our inheritance is HIM*

- † He is the One who calls us to share in His SUFFERING.  
*Romans 8:17b (heirs...) if indeed we suffer with Him,*

*We will endure and prevail in times of suffering when we understand that we are suffering WITH HIM.*

- † He is the One who will bring us into His GLORY.  
*Romans 8:17c (suffer with him) that we may also be glorified together.*

*As we live by His Spirit, our hearts will give Glory to HIM.*