# “Children of God”

### Discovering the Righteousness of God—A study in the book of Romans

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# Romans 8:12-18 (ESV)

 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.        18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**1)***Children of God are* **Led by the Father**verses 13-14

**2)** *Children of God* **Cry out to the Father**                     verses 15-16

**3)** *Children of God are* **Heirs with His Son, Jesus**verses 17-18

**4)***Children of God* **Suffer with His Son, Jesus**            verses 17-18

**“See what kind of love the Father has given to us,**

**that we should be called children of God; and so we are. 1 John 3:1 (ESV)**