

## YOUR ABBA (DADDY) ROMANS 8:14-16

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND: The relationship our Lord wants with you and me is not only personal but also intimate. It is family—His family!

**LEADS YOU.** If you are a child of God, the Holy Spirit leads you. The One who lives in you will not leave you as an orphan. (Romans 8:14, John 14:15-24, fn 14:18, fn 14:21, John 10:27-30, fn 10:28, 29, John 1:12, 13, fn 1:12, 13, Ephesians 5:18, fn 5:18) *How has the Holy Spirit proven to you that you are a child of God?*

**ADOPTED YOU.** “Adoption is an action of the Father and is based on the love of the Father. The basis of this activity of God is the atoning work of Jesus Christ. Adoption involves peacemaking and compels the believer to become Christlike.” Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary, p.29. (Romans 8:15, fn 8:14-17{1<sup>st</sup>}, Ephesians 1:5, fn 1:5, Matthew 5:9, Hebrews 12:4-11, I John 3:1-3, fn 3:1ff) *Why did the Father adopt you?*

**ASSURES YOU** by the Holy Spirit that you are His child and He is your Abba Daddy. As you spend quiet time with the Lord, you will experience the Holy Spirit as your deposit of what is to come. He is the bridge that enables you to experience the presence of Jesus now and taste your future heavenly life. (Romans 8:16, Jude 20, fn 20, Ephesians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14, II Corinthians 5:5, 14, fn 5:5, I John 3:24, fn 3:24, Galatians 4:4-7, fn 4:5-7) *In your next quiet time address your Father as Daddy. How does that make you feel?*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.*