

# LIFE <sup>IN THE</sup> SPIRIT



A SERIES AT KING'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Through this series** we'll be exploring themes such as the promise of the Holy Spirit as well as worshipping, witnessing and praying in the Spirit. By exploring Biblical themes we'll see what it looks like to live life in the Spirit.

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**LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness**



**Title:** The Spirit of Adoption

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**Bible reference:** Romans 8:15-16

## **Overview**

In his letter to the Romans, Paul is writing to Christians that are trying to live out faith in a world where they are threatened by poverty, disease, natural disasters, and crises of every kind. Paul wants to reassure them and one of the ways he does this is by reminding the Roman Christians that the Holy Spirit that they have received is the 'Spirit of Adoption'; the Spirit makes known to them in a deeply felt way the fact that they are beloved children of God! In the midst of our struggles and anxieties today the Spirit does this same work for us, assuring hearts that in Christ we are beloved children of God the Father.

## **The spirit of slavery**

- What characterises the situation of a slave? (what makes a 'slave' a 'slave'?)
- Are there any ways in which you feel 'enslaved' in your life at the present time?

## **Adoption**

- What characterises the situation of an adopted child?
- What does our adoption by God in Christ give us?
- How should these things make us feel as we face challenges in our lives?

## **The Spirit of Adoption**

- What role does the Holy Spirit play in our adoption by God in Christ?
- Spend some time giving thanks for all God has done for us in adopting us through Christ's death and resurrection. Pray for one another that everyone in the group would be open to the Spirit assuring them of the truth of their adoption to God's family.