



Tuesday Bible Study
Weekly Discussion Questions
January 11, 2021
Romans 8:14-28

Week 1

1. Review: Take a look back at Romans 4:18-21. What are the key components of Paul's argument about Abraham?

2. What does Paul say is the result of a "spirit of slavery" (Romans 8:15)?
 - a. Have you ever found yourself making decisions out of fear? What were the results

 - b. How does the "spirit of adoption" (Romans 8:15) combat fear?

3. Given what you know about scripture, what do you we "inherit" as children and heirs of God? (Note: these are probably not material things!)

4. Persecution was an ever present reality for the early church (look at 2 Corinthians 11:23-27 for an example from Paul's own life. How would this threat deepen or influence our understanding of Romans 8:18?

- a. How can this context help us understand our own suffering?
5. Our salvation has both present and future implications. According to Romans 8:23, what are we hoping for in the future?
6. What relationship do you see between Paul's description of hope in Romans 8:23-25 and the hope of Abraham described in Romans 4? How are they similar?
7. Have you ever had the feeling of not knowing what to pray for? What was it like?
 - a. How do you feel knowing that the Spirit intercedes for us when we pray?
8. Have you ever seen a bad situation "work together for good?" (Romans 8:28)
 - a. Look at Genesis 50:20 and the verses surrounding it. How does this passage connect to this image from the life of Joseph?