

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

If God Is For Us - Week 7

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Introduction

This week we consider the labels we inadvertently wear. They may have been spoken over us and we may have taken them on; we may even have chosen them ourselves. Paul writes though that as people led by the Spirit of God, we are no longer slaves to fear (or labels). Now that we have the Spirit in us we are children of God, adopted into sonship and heirs to the fullness that provides.

Bible Passage

Romans 8:14-17, Mark 1:40

Discussion

1. Which part of Romans 8:14-17 stands out to you? Why?
2. Mark 1:40 tells of a life transformed, but the person is unnamed. We as children of God have inheritance and position. What does your position as part of God's family mean to you?
3. Have you ever been aware of a label you have worn or a label spoken over you? How has that label affected you in your life and relationships?
4. Has there been a time when you have felt the freedom of release from a label or words spoken over you? How did the shift occur for you? the activity of the Holy Spirit?

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Respond

Our journey as believers has many twists and turns, and there are times when God wants to bring something to our attention. Are there words or labels you would like to be released from today? Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers and bring release as you are a child of God and entitled to freedom in Christ.

