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## The Holy Spirit

Romans 8:12-17, 26-27

**AIM:** To encourage believers to follow the Holy Spirit, embracing their identity in Christ and the promise of shared suffering and future glory.

**KEY VERSE:** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ~ Romans 8:16

## **CONCEPTS**

- 1 As God's children, believers are called to live by the Spirit, not the flesh—putting sin to death. (Vv.12-14)
- 2 We, in Christ, receive the Spirit of adoption, not fear. (Vv. 15-16)
- 3 We are heirs with Christ—future glory comes through shared suffering.(v. 17)
- 4 The Spirit intercedes for us in our weakness, <u>praying God's</u> will when we cannot. (Vv. 26-27)