

**Romans: Living and Breathing the Gospel**  
**Week 14: Abba Father**  
**Romans 8:12-17**

1. What is the **basis** of your relationship with God? How do you know?
2. What does it mean to live “according to the flesh”? What are the consequences of living this way?
3. How does Paul teach us to “put to death the deeds of the body”? What specific role does the Holy Spirit play in this process? Read Ephesians 6:11-18 and 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7 for more detail.
4. Do you consider yourself to be a child of God? How do you know? Are you more confident or doubtful that this is a reality for you? Why?
5. What is the blessing and responsibility of being a child of God? How do these two fit together?
6. Is your relationship with God more like a business or like family? Why?
7. Who in your circle of influence would benefit from your story of how God is working in your life right now?