



Sunday 9th October


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Questions for our discipleship groups this week

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What is tragic about children who have no proper home or family?

What is beautiful about rejected children being adopted by loving parents?

In moving from being 'outsiders' to becoming 'insiders' of God's family, how would you describe:

- The law of sin (v.2) and why it leads to death?
- The law of the Spirit (v.2) and how he brings life?

So, why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?

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What is our new identity as Christians?

How does the Holy Spirit change our mindset in terms of what we're living for?

How does the Holy Spirit give us the power to "put to death the misdeeds of the body?"

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How does the word 'Abba' transform the way we might think of 'Father'?

When in your life have you/do you cry out, "Abba, Father!" How do you know He's listening?

Have you experienced occasions when "the Spirit testifies with your spirit that you are God's child" (v.16)? How has that reassured you?