

# Romans

Heirs with Christ ([Romans 8:12-17](#))

**Read: Heirs with Christ (8:12-17)**

**Explain: Heirs with Christ (8:12-17)**

Are there any literary/structural observations?

What do the words mean?

**12 So then, brothers, we are** [present middle indicative] **debtors** [persons indebted, delinquent, transgressor, debtor], **not to the flesh, to live** [present active infinitive] **according to the flesh.** **13 For if you live** [present active indicative] **according to the flesh you will** [present active indicative] **die** [present active infinitive; has died off, is dead, died, lies a-dying, is slain; same word used in [Romans 5:6, 7, 8, 15; 6:2, 7, 8, 9, 10](#) (twice), [7:2, 3, 6, 9](#)], **but if by the Spirit** [*pneuma*] **you put to death** [present active indicative] **the deeds** [deeds, offices, works] **of the body, you will live** [future active indicative]. **14 For all who are led** [lead, bring, drive, go, pass time, induce, bring forth, carry, let go, keep, lead away, be open; same word used in [Romans 2:4](#)] **by the Spirit** [*pneuma*] **of God are** [present middle indicative] **sons** [child, son; so far in [Romans](#), only used of the Son of God ([Romans 1:3, 4, 9; 5:10; 8:3](#))] **of God.** **15 For you did not receive** [second aorist active indicative] **the spirit** [*pneuma*] **of slavery** [slavery, bondage] **to fall back** [anew, back, once more, again] **into fear** [*phobos*; fear, alarm, fright, terror; same word used in [Romans 3:18](#)], **but you have received** [second aorist active indicative] **the Spirit** [*pneuma*] **of adoption** [the placing as a son; adoption of children, adoption of sons] **as sons, by whom we cry** [present active indicative; croak, scream, call aloud, shriek, exclaim, intreat, cry, cry out], **“Abba** [father]! **Father** [father, parent]!” **16 The Spirit** [*pneuma*] **himself bears witness** [present active indicative; *symmartyreo* (with + martyr); to testify jointly, corroborate by concurrent evidence, testify unto, bear witness with] **with our spirit** [*pneuma*] **that we are** [present middle indicative] **children** [children, daughters, sons] **of God,** **17 and if children** [children, daughters, sons], **then heirs** [an inheritor, heir; same word used in [Romans 4:13, 14](#)]**—heirs** [an inheritor, heir; same word used in [Romans 4:13, 14](#), earlier in [8:17](#)] **of God and fellow heirs** [fellow heirs, heirs together, heirs with] **with Christ, provided** [if perhaps, if so be, seeing, though] **we suffer with** [present active indicative; experience pain jointly, suffer with] **him in order that we may also be glorified with** [exalt to dignity in company with, glorify together] **him.**

Are there any repeated words? Are there any repeated topics?

What are some observations of the text?

**Apply (What is the point?)**

**Personalize (What do we do with that?)**

**Next week: Future Glory (8:18-30)**

## Homework

Resources (our helps—order matters)

- Holy Spirit
- Bible: **Romans** (ESV)
- Church: [bit.ly/FlemingSS](http://bit.ly/FlemingSS)
- Tools: [bit.ly/romans2017](http://bit.ly/romans2017)

Our process

- Ask (the Holy Spirit for help)
- Read (**Romans**)
- Talk (about **Romans**—[bit.ly/romans2017group](http://bit.ly/romans2017group))
- Send (feedback to [jim314@yahoo.com](mailto:jim314@yahoo.com) by Wed)