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Text: Romans 8:14 “*for as many as are led by the Spirit...*”

Introduction: As parents we enjoy our children when they are young. But we want them to grow up and become adults. So does our Heavenly Father. The Holy Spirit immediately cries out within us “*abba*”. Everyone of us should want to know the will of God or our lives. Even though there is not a chapter and verse.

- I. Hebrews 11:1-3 God spoke the ages into existence and men had to receive the Word of God for their time and generations.
 - A. We are constantly making decisions about our lives. 26,000 times a day.
 1. Timing is everything in life. Accidents happen because at a wrong place at a wrong time.
 2. One’s authority or position require more attention. To much is given much is required.
 - B. I Thessalonians 5:23, 24 God will sanctify us for His purposes. We are separated from and set apart unto something.
 1. Three parts sanctifications. A process of change.
 2. Daniel 7:15 Daniel was grieved in his spirit.
 - a. We are spirits, have a soul and live in a body.
- II. Ephesians 3:16,17 We need to differential the word “*heart*” from “*spirit*”.
 - A. “*kardia*” the combination of the spirit and soul.
 1. “*heart*” of pneuma
 - a. “*cardiac arrest*” or the natural heart of man.
 2. Christ dwells in our “*kardia*” by faith.
 - B. James 1:22 We must receive the word from our spirit to our soul.
 1. Hebrews 5:13.14 Our senses should be under control. This is called maturity.
 - C. I Peter 1:22,23; 2:2,3 We must grow by the word.
 1. God’s word contains His DNA or seed.
 2. You heard the word of God preached and you got saved (Romans 10:14).
 - a. There are different kinds of soil in people’s hearts.
 - b. “*Born again*” or born from above.
 3. Can one lose their salvation? God is the judge. Decisions?
 - a. One can be accountable for spiritual things (Hebrews 6).

- b. Hebrews 3:12-14 “*departing from the living God*” This indicates a brother can depart from God. “*If*” ONE HOLDS FAST?
- c. We know we have passed from death to life! We love people now and are no longer a child of wrath.
- 4. Satan is always trying to choke the word of God.
 - a. The fruit of the tree is the seed. Not everybody develops seed or fruit.
 - b. One must eat of the tree of life (Psalm 1). Wisdom is the Word. (James 3:15). God would come and feed Adam the word or wisdom. Adam mixed the world’s word with God’s and became double-minded. Jesus is the vine and we must abide in the word.
 - c. If we are always fleshing out it is a sign of a word deficit.

III. Mark 11:22-24 “*not doubt in your heart*”? or differ in the inner man.

- A. There is an inner battle going on within us all the time.
 - 1. We must do the word to be blessed.
- B. Isaiah 11:2 This is a description of who is in us.
 - 1. We are one in spirit with the Holy Spirit.
 - 2. Exodus 25:32 A type of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. John 15 Jesus is the vine.
 - b. John 16:5-10 Ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Mark 2:8 Jesus perceived in His spirit.
 - 1. Proverbs 20:27 Man’s spirit is the candle of the Lord.
- D. Proverbs 2:2-6 Wisdom comes from the Holy Spirit.
 - 1. v10,11, 12 It must enter our hearts
 - 2. Proverbs 8:12-21 Wisdom is speaking here.

