Romans 8:12-17
The Spirit's Work in the Sons of God

Outline

A. Mortification. (Rom. 8:13-14)

1. War with the flesh. (1 Pet. 2:11)

2. Dealing decisively with sin. (v. 13)
   "putting to death the (Mt. 18:8-9)
   deeds of the flesh" (Rom. 13:14)

3. Not by the Law. (Rom. 6:14, 8:3)

4. Not by resolution. (Matt. 26:41)
   (Rom. 7:18-24)

5. By the Spirit. (v. 13)
   (Gal. 5:16-17)

6. "For" connects v. 13-14: (v. 13-14)
   → Putting to death sinful deeds (v. 13)
   = Being led by the Spirit (v. 14)

B. Sonship. (Rom. 8:14-17)

1. Completing the connection: (v. 13-14)
   → Putting to death sinful deeds (v. 13)
   = Being led by the Spirit (v. 14)
   = A mark of our adoption (v. 14)

2. The Spirit helps us fight (v. 15)
   against sin by replacing (1 Jn. 4:18)
   fear with affection. (Rom. 2:4)

3. The Spirit gives assurance (v. 16)
   of our Sonship/Salvation. (Gal. 4:5-7)

4. The Spirit is the pledge (v. 17)
   of our inheritance. (Eph. 1:13-14)

Notes