

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

February 11, 2018

Welcome to Romans 8; one of the most significant chapters in the Bible. It is sure to make a big difference in your life!

Romans 8:12-17

- **The Difference:** flesh and Spirit (vv. 12-13)

“live according to ...”

✓ residue vs. residence

Die: loss, tension, weakened Live: blessing, fellowship

- **The Difference:** slave or son (vv. 14-15)

“you received the Spirit of...”

✓ fear vs. faith

Bondage: obligation, fall short, guilt Adoption: benefits, status, connection

- **The Difference:** children compared to sons (vv. 16-17)


“we are God’s ...”

✓ lazy vs. led

Heir: heaven, by faith remembered Co-heir: followers, shared suffering

The Spirit makes all the difference!

Reflective Questions

- 1) If you were released from a three-year captivity as a hostage, what would you do during your first week of freedom?
- 2) There are obviously several contrasts in our Scripture lesson. Which do you identify with? Why?
- 3) What does it mean to be led by the Spirit? How is that happening in your life? 



Love and Logic

February 11th — Parenting & Grandparent Training

Seminar, 5-7pm, facilitated by Carol Nesmith & Barbara

Holt with children’s activities for nursery — 5th grade. We

will meet at 5pm, and finish at 6:30. Then the children will join us to share a family style dinner together. Please sign up in the Lobby.