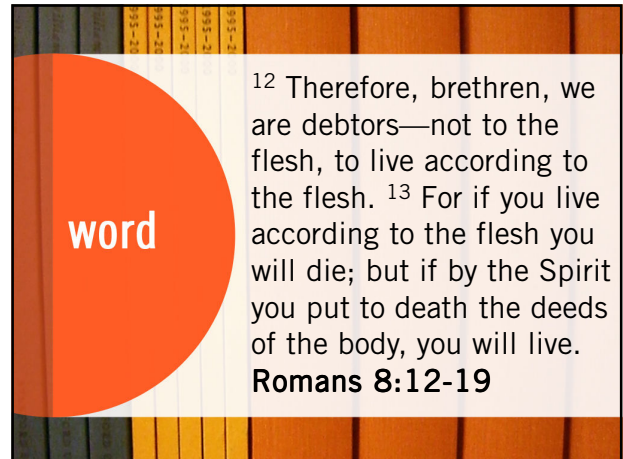


word

A Father knows

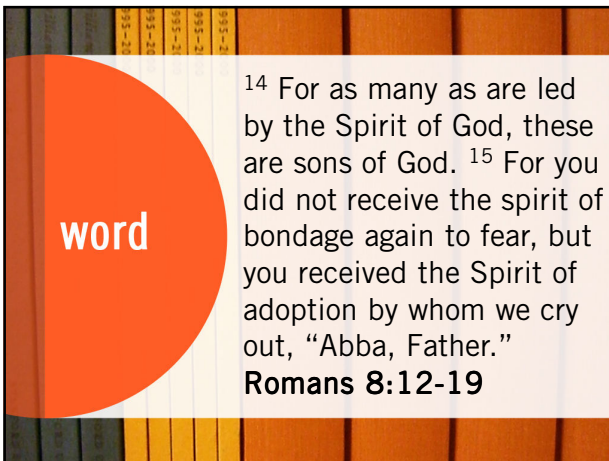
Paul Bruwer



word

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

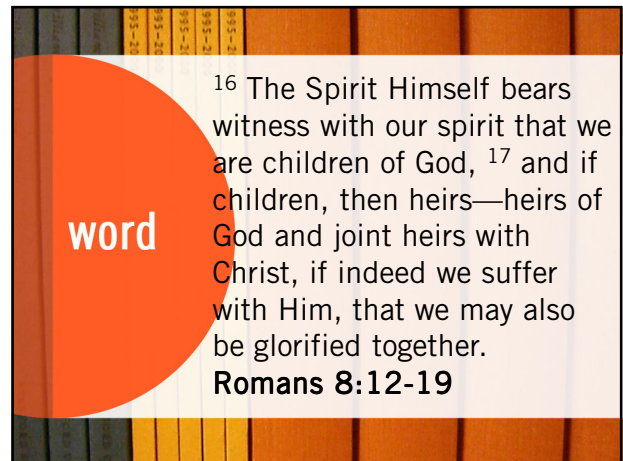
**Romans 8:12-19**



word

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

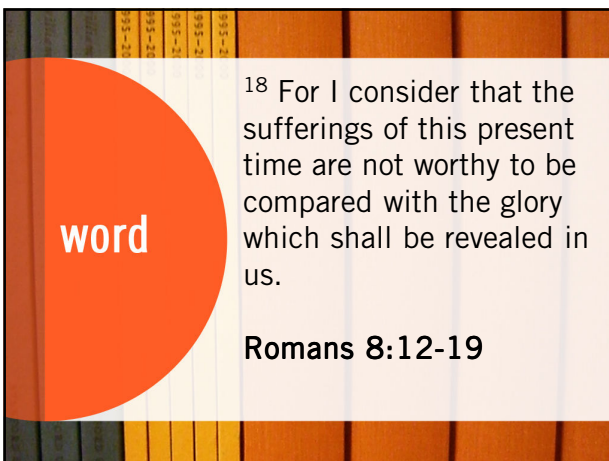
**Romans 8:12-19**



word

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

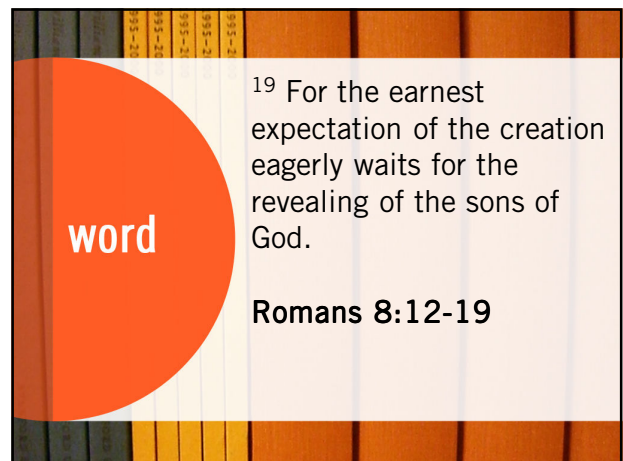
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<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

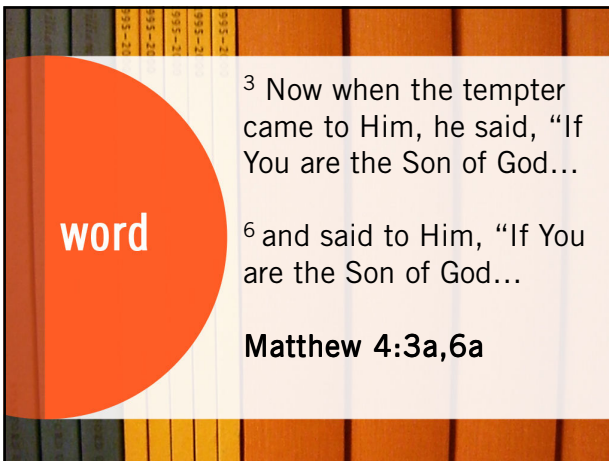
**Romans 8:12-19**



word

<sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

**Romans 8:12-19**

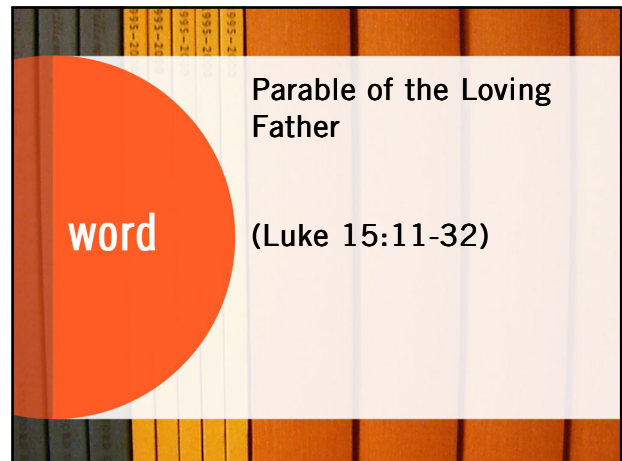


**word**

<sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God..."

<sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God..."

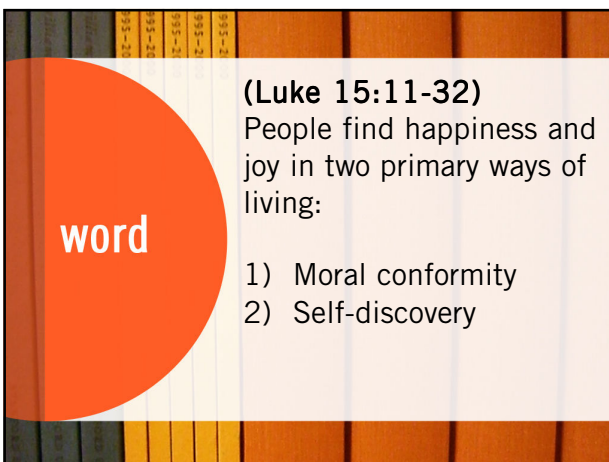
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**word**

**Parable of the Loving Father**

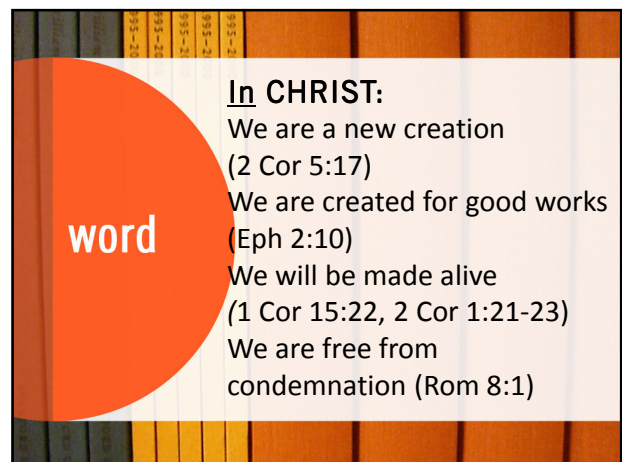
**(Luke 15:11-32)**



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People find happiness and joy in two primary ways of living:

- 1) Moral conformity
- 2) Self-discovery



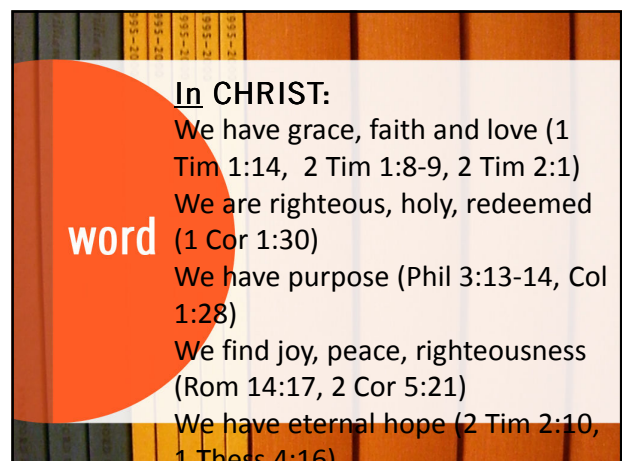
**word**

**In CHRIST:**  
We are a new creation (2 Cor 5:17)  
We are created for good works (Eph 2:10)  
We will be made alive (1 Cor 15:22, 2 Cor 1:21-23)  
We are free from condemnation (Rom 8:1)



**word**

**In CHRIST:**  
We are reconciled to God (Eph 2:13)  
We are sons of God (Gal 3:26-27)  
We are free (Gal 2:4)  
We always triumph (2 Cor 2:14)  
We are blessed with every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3)  
We are seated with Him (Eph 2:6-7)



**word**

**In CHRIST:**  
We have grace, faith and love (1 Tim 1:14, 2 Tim 1:8-9, 2 Tim 2:1)  
We are righteous, holy, redeemed (1 Cor 1:30)  
We have purpose (Phil 3:13-14, Col 1:28)  
We find joy, peace, righteousness (Rom 14:17, 2 Cor 5:21)  
We have eternal hope (2 Tim 2:10, 1 Thess 4:16)