Title: Church 24/7
Pastor: Sias le Roux
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Time: 18:00



## True sonship

#### Romans 8:13-15

<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. <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".

## Illegitimate sons

Ishmael vs. Isaac

### Mature sons

### Hebrews 5:12-14

<sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the <u>oracle of God</u>; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. <sup>13</sup> For everyone who partakes *only* of milk *is* unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. <sup>14</sup> But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use <u>have their senses exercised</u> to discern both good and evil.

#### Mature sons & babes

Flesh (feelings) vs. Spirit

#### Romans 8:8

<sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

#### Galatians 5:17

<sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

## a: Continual obedience

## Romans 6:13-16

- <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but grace
- <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to <u>obey,</u> you are the one's slave whom you obey.

# b: Continual infilling

## **Ephesians 5:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine in which is dissipation; <u>but be filled with the Spirit</u>, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

# c: Continual exercise

#### II Timothy 1:6-7

- <sup>6</sup> Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.
- <sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a Spirit of fear, but of power and of love and a sound mind.

# d: Continual worship

# Colossians 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and <u>admonishing one another in</u> psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup> And <u>whatever you do</u> in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

# e: Continual edification

# I Corinthians 14:26

 $^{26}$  Whenever you come together, <u>each of you</u> has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for <u>edification</u>.