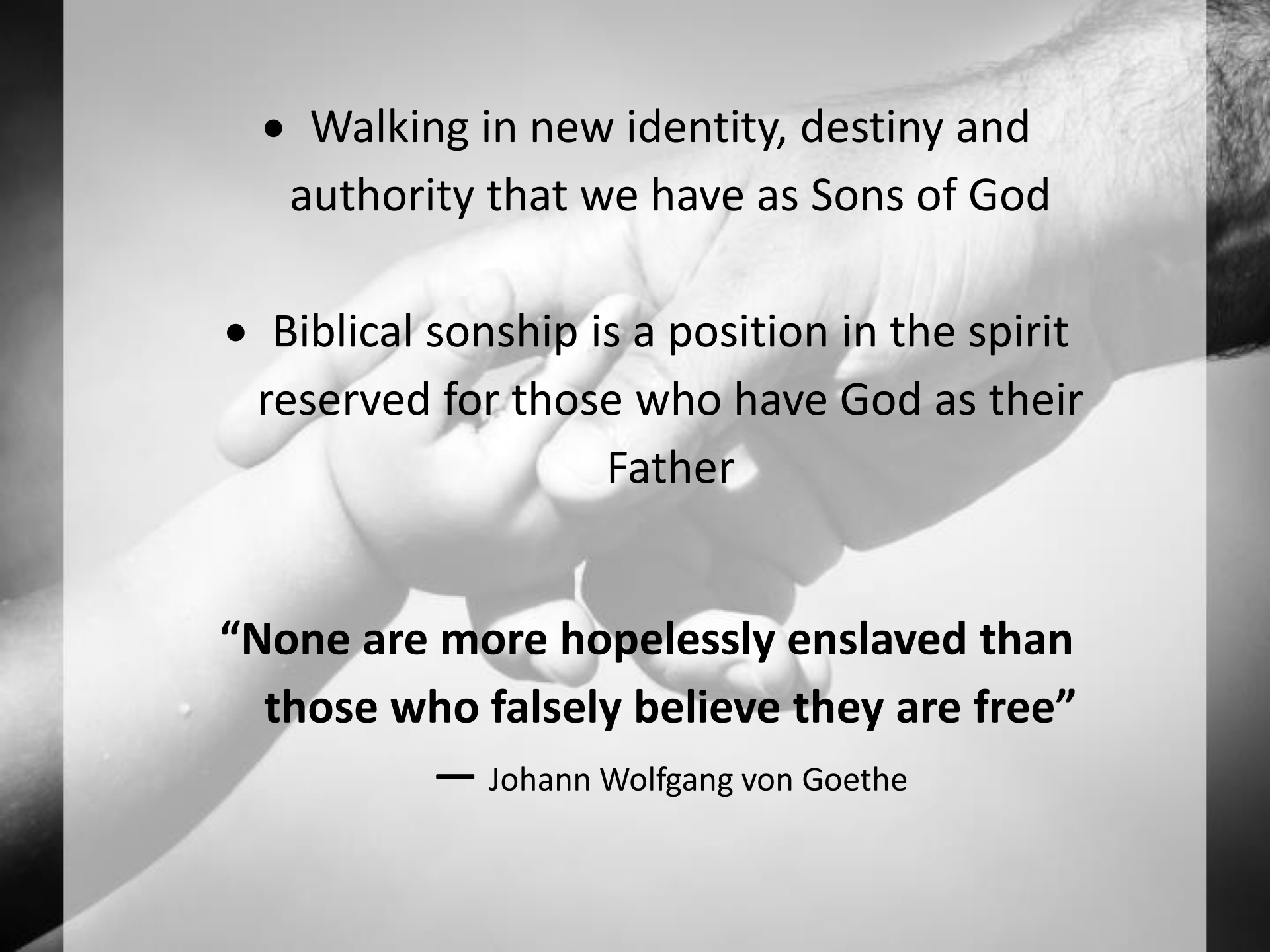


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A black and white photograph showing a large, adult hand gently holding a small child's hand. The adult hand is positioned on the right, with fingers wrapped around the child's hand. The child's hand is on the left, reaching towards the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The overall mood is tender and protective.

Lifelong Sons

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- Walking in new identity, destiny and authority that we have as Sons of God
 - Biblical sonship is a position in the spirit reserved for those who have God as their Father

“None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free”

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a baby's foot. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers gently grasping the baby's foot. The baby's foot is in the center, with toes pointing downwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray.

**Better the slavery you know than the
sonship you don't?**

SLAVERY | SONSHIP

Literal slavery | literal exodus

Spiritual slavery | spiritual deliverance

1. Scriptures:

Galatians 4

4 When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

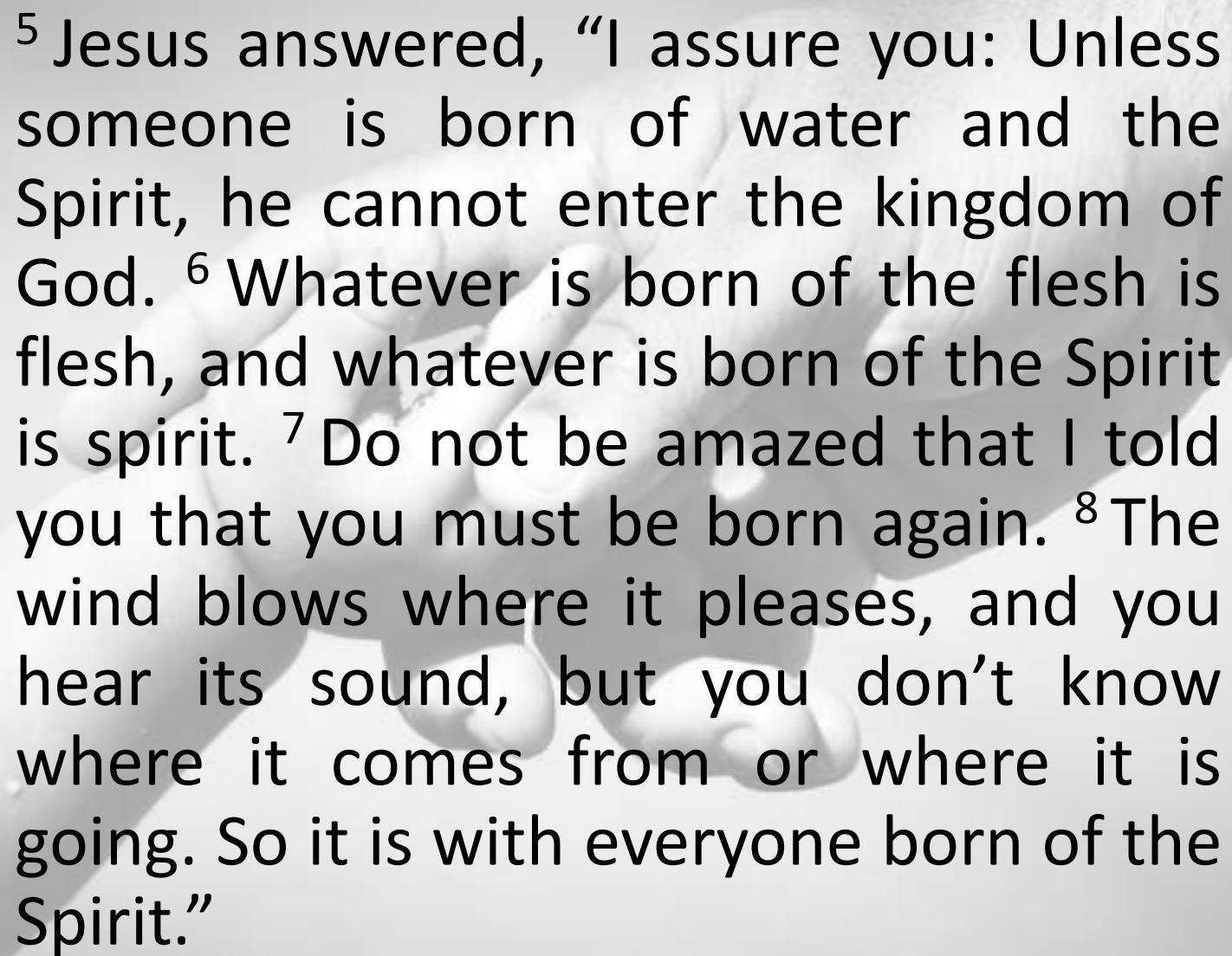
2. Where does it all start?

Born again:

John 3:3-8

Jesus replied, "I assure you: Unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ "But how can anyone be born when he is old?"

Nicodemus asked Him. "Can he enter his mother's womb a second time and be born?"



⁵ Jesus answered, “I assure you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born again. ⁸ The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don’t know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

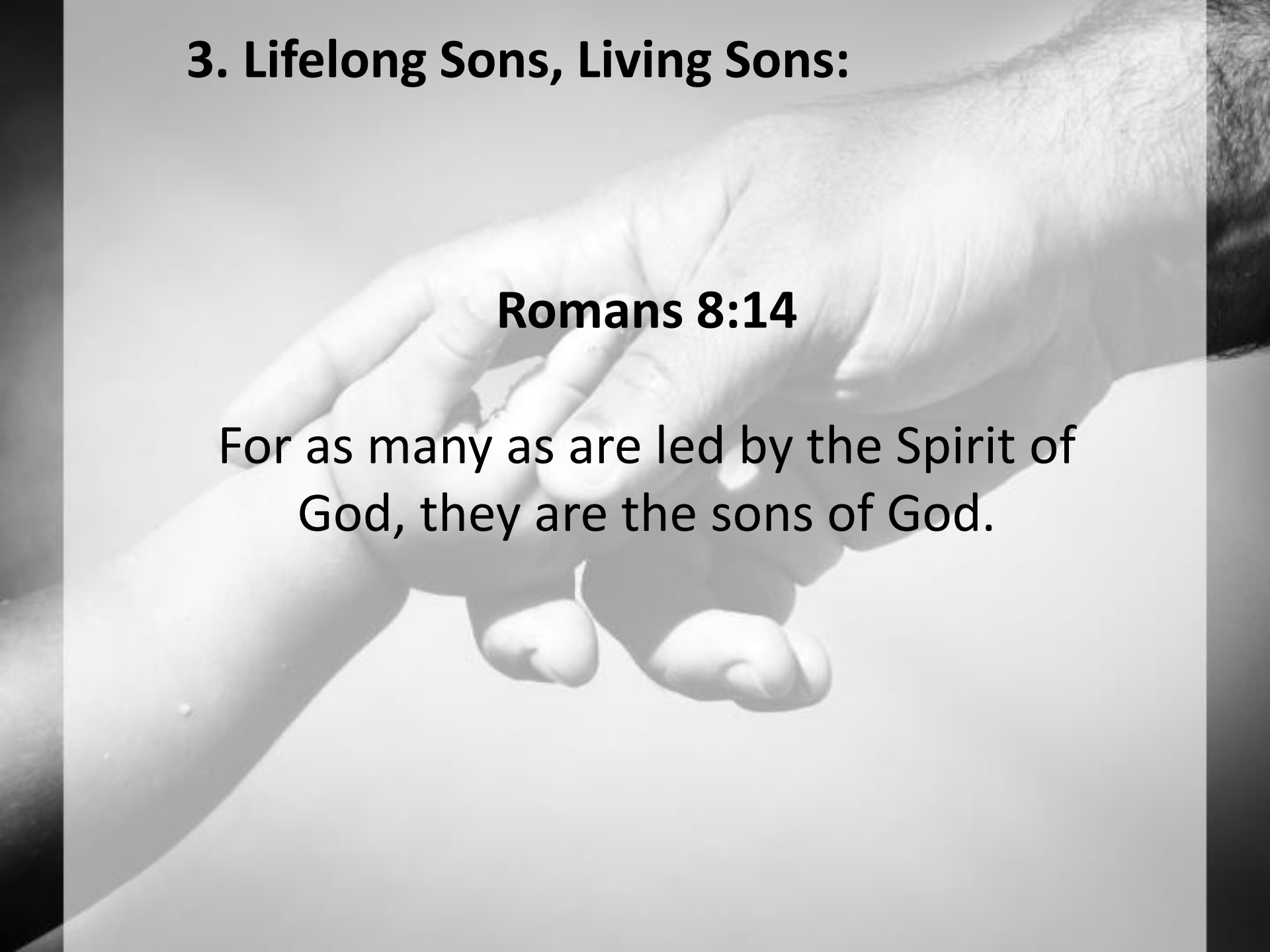
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**That's where it starts, but does
it end there?**

3. Lifelong Sons, Living Sons:

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

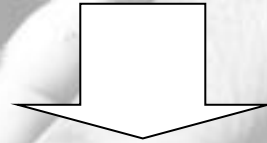


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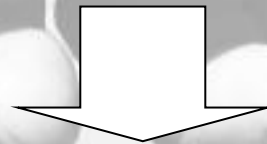
¹² So then, brothers, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, ¹³for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.



3.1 ACCESS: Jesus



3.2 WAY: Jesus



3.2 THE WAY: Jesus

A. He Did...:

John 5:19 - Then Jesus replied, "I assure you: The Son is not able to do anything on His own, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son also does these things in the same way.

3.2 THE WAY: Jesus

A. He Did...:

John 5:30

By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

3.2 THE WAY: Jesus

B. He Said...:

John 8:28

So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.

John 12:49

For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.



John 12:50

I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

John 14:10

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

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