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PHILIPPIANS

Deepening Relationships with God and Others

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Philippians 1:27-28a (NIV 2011)

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Philippians 1:28b-30 (NIV 2011)

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¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8:14-16 (NIV 2011)



¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:17 (NIV 2011)

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