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STUDY GUIDE

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- Romans 8:14-16 contrasts a life of fear with a life of “adoption” by the Spirit. What things cause you worry or fear? How can you cry out to God and remember your adoption in those moments?
- Romans 8:16-17 says that children of God will suffer just as Christ did. Some experiences of suffering are hard to even talk about. Don’t feel pressured to immediately share about suffering you are not ready to share about. However, can you see how God has used some of your suffering to help others or glorify God?

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- 1) PRAY the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
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- 3) INTERPRET what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) APPLY the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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