

Characteristics of Sons GCF 7-6-08

Sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. (Romans 8:14), 19

- We are not led by feelings, sight, fear, what we have, etc... or anything else.
- He is the “Spirit of Truth” therefore wherever He leads us is into truth. (Which produces in liberty.)
- What do you believe that is contrary to what the Spirit of Truth desires to teach you concerning the heart of the Father.

Sons have received the Spirit of The Father. (Romans 8:15)

- John 14:16-18 – *“I will ask the Father, and He will give you...”*
- So that we should no longer live as orphans.

Sons are not bound by fear. (Romans 8:15)

- They are motivated by faith. → The kingdom family mindset!
- They are secure in the love of God.

Sons understand their identity.

- The Spirit of adoption is producing sonship in them.
- The Father’s Spirit testifies that we are the children of God! (v.16)

Sons have the power (exousia) of jurisdictional authority. (John 1:12)

Sons do the works of their Father. (John 8:37-44)

- Philippians 2:14, 15)

We serve God, not from the position of a slave, but of a son. (Galatians 4:7)

Sons bring honor, glory, and praise to their father through moral excellence and good deeds. (Matthew 5:15, 16)

Sons love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them. (Matthew 5:45)

- Sons are being perfected into the image of their Father. (v.48)
- They exhibit the character of the Father. (Luke 6:36)

Sons walk in the affirmation of the Father. (Matthew 3:17, Mark 1:11, Luke 3:22)

- We have this affirmation. (1 John 3:1-3)

The Spirit of the Father speaks through His sons. (Matthew 10:20)

Sons are trained to manage and continue their Father's household. (Gal. 4:1, 2)

Only sons can inherit. (Romans 8:17; Galatians 4:6, 7)

- Sonship has positioned us to be able to inherit.

Creation is groaning (waiting expectantly and longing earnestly) for the sons of God to be made manifest (to disclose their sonship)! (Romans 8:19)

- So that it can be set free from futility. (v.21, 22)

Sons do not chaff when instructed, but receive correction. (Hebrews 12:7, 8)

Sons are victorious over-comers. (Revelation 21:7)