

THE INVITATION

Romans 2:14-15 (HCSB)

14 So, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, instinctively do what the law demands, they are a law to themselves even though they do not have the law. **15** They show that the work of the law is **written** on their hearts. Their consciences confirm this. Their competing thoughts will either accuse or excuse them

Romans 8:12-13 (HCSB)

12 So then, brothers, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, **13** for if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:9,14 (HCSB)

9 You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God lives in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

14 All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.

Romans 8:15-17 (HCSB)

15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "*Abba*, Father!"

16 The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children. . .

17 and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.