

The Spirit of Assurance
Romans 8:15-17
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What is assurance of faith?

Where do we look for assurance of faith?

It is the Spirit of God who drives assurance of faith.

How do we grow confidence in our other relationships?

From Fear to Freedom Intimacy with the Father, v 15

To live without love is a slow and painful death.

The Spirit brings life.

We live in fear. Fear of tomorrow. Fear of justice. Fear of death. Hebrews 2:15-16

Bondage to Legalism Galatians 2:4

Our salvation is like a Rubik's cube.

We have received the Spirit of Adoption.

What did adoption mean in the Roman world?

We can cry out, Abba, Father! We can call God, Daddy!!

Father is the Christian name for God.

From His Spirit through our Spirit, v 16

The Spirit is like the wind, you can't see it, but you can see where it was.

There are three grounds for assurance, according to WCF 18:2.

Any real evidence that the Spirit is at work, is sufficient evidence that the Spirit is at work.

Has the Spirit of God touched you, changed you in any way?

From Poor Sinners to Wealthy Children v 17

Christians are joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

What belongs to Christ, belongs to you!!

Provided we suffer with him.

The cross comes before the crown. John 15:18-20; Phil 1:29; 1 Peter 4:13

The last 10 minutes of the movie is usually the high point.

If you have the Spirit, you have it all.

God gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask. So ask.