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## *The Family of God*

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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

## STUDY GUIDE

### Discussion Questions

1. See Romans 8:14-18. What does it mean to be "led by the Spirit"?
2. **Apply It!** What does it look like in your own life to cry out "Abba, Father!" (v. 15)? How does praying with this attitude change the way you approach prayer?
3. In 1 Peter 1:3-4, Peter refers to us as having an inheritance (v. 4). What is that inheritance?
4. How can the knowledge of this inheritance change the way we live our lives in the here-and-now? How does this future hope bring peace in the present?
5. **Apply It!** How does your own family experience affect how you understand the truth that we are the family of God?
6. How can we (DVBC) be a welcoming family for all who would come? What will be required for each of us to contribute to a warm and inviting atmosphere for those who join the family?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

### PRAY TOGETHER!

This week, take some time to thank God for making us part of his family! Ask that He would reveal to us the full extent of what it means to be a family, and that we might live together in the love and unity and peace of a family, even in the midst of our own struggles and shortcomings. Thank him for adopting us!