

**EMPOWERED**

*and*

**SECURE**

*A Study Of Romans 8*

**LESSON 5**

**Being A Part Of A Family**







## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT FOR LESSON 6

*Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart.*

*Psalms 73:25-26*

### Day 1

Read Romans 8:17-18 and answer:

1. Summarize what the Apostle Paul is saying in these verses.

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2. What do you think it means that we are “heirs of God” and “co-heirs with Christ” in verse 17? See also Ephesians 1:3. What do you think we “inherit” as co-heirs with Jesus? What does Jesus “own” that would be ours as well?

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### Day 2

3. Verse 17b says that as co-heirs we also “share in His sufferings”. Describe how Jesus suffered while on earth.

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4. What do you think are some ways that Christians suffer in this world today? What causes our suffering?

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5. Sometimes as Christians we feel misunderstood and misrepresented. What did Jesus say about that in John 15:18-19? See also 1 John 3:13.

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**Day 3**

6. According to Romans 8:18, what should our attitude be toward suffering here on earth?

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7. What do you think the word “glory” means in this verse? What do you think will be revealed to us?

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8. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 and describe what our attitude should be regarding our trials. According to 2 Corinthians 4:18, how can we have that kind of attitude? Give practical ways that you can put that into action.

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**Day 4**

9. Read the words of Jesus in John 16:33 and describe how these words can comfort us in the difficult times. See also John 14:1-3 and describe Jesus’ promise. How can you practically apply that to your life today?

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10. Describe what our focus should be on according to Matthew 6:19-20? What are some practical ways to carry out that verse? How does that focus help you today?

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**Day 5**

11. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and describe what that means practically in your life. How does that verse relate to Romans 8:18?

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12. What new truth did you learn regarding who God is and what He desires to do in your life?

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13. How has what you have studied this week helped you to feel more *Empowered and Secure*?

**OPTIONAL:**

Read Acts 5:27-29, 38-41 and describe what transpired with the Apostles. According to verse 41, what was their attitude toward the suffering they went through? What do you think made them so strong? How can we follow their example more in our attitudes?

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**OPTIONAL CHALLENGE:** Memorize Romans 8:18.