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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Have you been a member of a club? What were the requirements for joining the club, and what sorts of privileges did you have as a member?

**READ:** Romans 8:12-17

**FOCUS:** New life in Christ is a life of Sonship.

**OBSERVE:**

- Receiving sonship means that we put to death the deeds of the flesh that lead to rebellion against God, live in freedom through the leading of the Spirit and become heirs with Christ. We are no longer slaves but God's children who cry out to Him, confident of our inheritance and strengthened to endure suffering with the hope of glory.
- Sonship looks very different from living as a slave. The life of a slave is insecure, striving, weary, relationally dysfunctional and full of empty pursuits. The life of a son of God is marked by peace, grace, and strength. It's a life that navigates relationships with health, lives securely in identity, and pursues what glorifies Christ and blesses others.
- We respond by placing our faith in Jesus, which requires turning away from sin and turning toward Him. We live like sons by reading our Bibles and praying, allowing the Spirit to lead us. Then we experience the peace of knowing who we are, the joy of acceptance, and the assurance of an inheritance in this life and the life to come.

**DISCUSS:**

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Do you find yourself identifying with the mentality of a slave or of a son of God? Why?
- How is the Spirit prompting you to surrender to His guidance and follow His leading?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- In your LIFE Group, confess the ways in which you find yourself living according to a slave mentality. Encourage one another by reminding each other of your true identity.
- If you have not completed One2One, go through the program to explore what it means to be a son of God and what it looks like to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**PRAY:** *Father, thank you for saving us from slavery to sin and adopting us as your sons. Please teach us to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit so that we may live out our identity as your children. In Jesus' name, Amen!*