

For the week of May 3, 2020
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Abba! Father!

Second week in the series: Bound For Glory
Romans 8:12-17

If we believe in Christ, we're bound for glory, but at times, life seems like a long and lonely journey up a hill. Maybe at times God, our heavenly Father, seems a long way off. Nevertheless, the apostle Paul assures us, we have the Holy Spirit to help us.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does verse 15 impact your image of God and your understanding of the ministry of the Spirit? (The word Abba is a word for father that implies intimacy and trust.)
2. If you are a believer in Jesus, how do you think the Holy Spirit has reminded you that you are a son or daughter of the Father?
3. What difference has it made—or what difference do you think it could make—to be reminded by the Holy Spirit that you are a son or daughter of the Father?
4. What does it mean to you that God wants so much for you to relate to him intimately and trustingly that he sends his Holy Spirit to nurture this kind of relationship with him?
5. What do you think it looks like for you to relate to the Father intimately and trustingly?
6. How do you respond to Paul's contention that sufferings in this world go hand in hand with reigning with Christ in the new world?