

# **"No Fear!"**

## **Making the decision of a lifetime:**

Abandoning life in the "flesh"

When life is all about me

Choosing life in the "Spirit"

When life is all about Jesus

## **My greatest fear as a Christian:**

That I give up life in the "Spirit"

And return to life in the "flesh"

## ***Romans 8:12-17***

## **I want to know that I am secure!**

And I am secure only as I live in the Spirit

## **What will it take to keep me safe in the Spirit?**

*I will remember the consequences:*

It is a matter of life and death.

*I will remember the adoption:*

I am now a child of God

*I will remember the intimacy:*

I can cry out, "Daddy"

*I will remember the assurance:*

He makes it real

*I will remember the reward*

I am an heir of God

*I will remember the glory*

It will be worth it all

*Why would I ever go back,*

*When I know I'm a child of the King?*

12 Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation-but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs-heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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