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“Positive Impressions: Soul Care in a Negative World, Part V – Your Soul Connection”

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God cares for our soul through the Holy Spirit that He has placed inside of us. This is how God intends to connect with us. This is our **soul connection**.

Romans 8:12-14, *“Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 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.”*

God wants two things:

1. God wants for us yield to him so that the Spirit can do His work.

You cannot live life in your own strength! You can only do it in Christ’s strength.

The secret to living the Christian life is not trying harder to live like Jesus. It is allowing Jesus Christ to live his life through you.

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2. God wants you to experience the benefits of adoption.

Romans 8:14-17, *“...because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 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.’ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 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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