Scripture: Romans 8:12-17

Text: "Romans 8:14...all who are led by the spirit of God are sons of God."

Theme: Privileges of a Christian

Proposition: Those who are led by the spirit of God have privileges as sons and heirs of God.

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Introduction:

1. Will Rogers, Jr., in picture of life of his father (with Jane Wyman), got job in picture and otherwise inherited many benefits because he was son of Will Rogers. His lodge at Grand Canyon visited by many because of his father.

2. In Script., Paul gives a cue as to way one may become son of God and enjoy the privilege of such a son and heir.

3. Here we will examine the secret of sonship and its privileges.

I. To become a son of God one must be led by the Spirit of God.


2. This requires putting aside "love of the flesh."

   a. Prostitution, excessive drinking, hand-to-hand fighting, are surely "sins of the flesh," with many other activities that could be so classified. From the obvious flesh-to-flesh, meat...
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[Romans 8:12-17]

-to-meat, body-to-body contacts of such activities came terming of wrong as the "way of the flesh," or that which the body desires.

b. One who lives chiefly by and for these things is surely not making good use of his time, not living according to the commandments of God (specify), nor by the example of Christ.

c. V. 13a. Yet a son of God can never fail to practice His will and teachings. He may occasionally weaken and sin, but will at least try to put aside wrong.

2. To become a son of God does not mean to attain equal status with Jesus.

a. Can never say with authority "thy sins be forgiven," or "this day shalt thou be with me in paradise," like Jesus. Likewise, minor son cannot forgive large debt owed his father's business.
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Bible study: none; Bible Teaching: none

MUSIC: Choir: none, Lead Singing: none; Solo Work: none

What Instrument do you play? None

ATHLETICS: none

ENTERTAINMENT: none

Name and Home Address of Parents or Next of Kin: Mrs. Mr. 

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b. Individual had nothing to do with creation, and knows nothing certain about hereafter, except as revealed by Jesus.

3. If led by God's spirit, a person is a son of God, in a very real sense.
   a. v. 15.
   b. Best father's influence exercised through guidance and love. Thing that causes small children to run to greet parent who have been absent, crying "Daddy," or "Mommy," is love.
   c. Children who have loving parents and who respond with love strive to please parent, through copying, desired self-control, etc. This is the "witness with the spirit."
   d. v. 16.

4. One can know the spirit of God and become His son only through Jesus.
   a. A primary Christian belief
   b. No other example of direct
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Name: Arthur R. Mahagon, US 40399391  Co. F; Bn. 2

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Bible study: None; Bible Teaching: None

MUSIC: Choir: None; Lead Singing: None; Solo Work: None

What Instrument do you play: None

ATHLETICS: None

ENTERTAINMENT: None

Name and Home Address of Parents or Next of Kin:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahagon, R. R. 2

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sonship of God before us.

c. As in suffering of parent for physical birth, suffering of Jesus for our sins is spiritual birth, and brings sonship in God if we accept his help.

d. A mystery, but real. Faith, life, happiness of millions testifies to this.

II. Privileges of being a son and heir of God.

1. Eternal life.
   a. v. 13b.
   b. All religions recognise this as given by divine.
   c. What it is not can be described as one must south sea island to Alaska eskimo.

2. High purpose. Enabling any ordeal to be suffered for him.
   a. Probably sonship does include some suffering, sometimes severe personal suffering.
   b. Ends in glory, says faith. Not self-love gratified, but
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Name: Cordis F. Smith

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If Protestant—What Denomination?: Baptist

State below your interest or experience in:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Bible study
Bible Teaching

MUSIC: Choir?
Lead Singing?
Solo Work?

What Instrument do you play?

ATHLETICS:

ENTERTAINMENT:

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pleasure of seeing beloved honored and happy, partly through help of self. Like child's delight when parent is honored, or when parent is happy over child's action.

3. Practical privileges, now.
   a. Through church, provides for spare time activities, often a pitfall to many, and gives place of responsibility in them.
   b. Gives acquaintance & friends wherever Christian is, as in class & choir, with less danger of misleading.
   c. Gives deep assurance which overcomes life's darkest times.

I Illus: Wife of Dante Babriel Rossetti died. In grief he buried all unpublished poems with her. 7 years later they were exhumed, & greeted with gladness. English literature enriched through her memory. Christian, espsec finds life enriched through refining heat of sorrow. Pray...

Conclusion: Romans 8:12-17
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Name: Billy D. Rich
Co.: F; Bn.: ___

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Bible study; Bible Teaching

MUSIC: Choir?, Lead Singing?; Solo Work?

What Instrument do you play?

ATHLETICS: Football

ENTERTAINMENT: ___

Name and Home Address of Parents or Next of Kin: Mr. C. L. Rich, Route One, Plainview, Texas
1. To become a son of God one must be led by the spirit of God.
2. Then one receives the exspecial privileges of a Son of God:
   - eternal life, glorious end, spare time activities, friends and helpers everywhere, assurance in life's darknesses.
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Name: Lane, Mack
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MUSIC: Choir?; Lead Singing?; Solo Work?

What Instrument do you play?

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