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**Theme Unit: Enduring Beliefs of the Church**

**Unit I: Our GOD and the Holy Scriptures**

**Subject: How Three Make One**

**Printed Text: Romans 8: 12-17, 26-27**

**Key verse:**

**The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of GOD (Romans 8: 16, KJV).**

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) Identity Confirmation (Romans 8: 12-16)**
- 2) Identity Affirmed (Romans 8: 17, 26-27)**

**Introduction:**

**Living out the Word of GOD in our lives is not always easy. Sometime our faith in GOD’S Word may feel as if our faith in GOD’S Word clashes with what we want personally in life, and how our culture around us pushes us, causing us to doubt our faith in GOD’S Word when we mess up. This causes us to have some identity issues like, “Who am I, or am I really a child of GOD, or am I spiritually growing in GOD’S Word?” These struggles we all will have to go through when living out GOD’S Word in our lives. It is important to know and understand that our identity in Jesus Christ is not based on being perfect, but it is based on grace (GOD’S redemptive act cost everything). GOD adopted us into HIS family even while we were still caught up in sin. So therefore, as adopted sons and daughters, the Holy Spirit lives in us as proof that we truly are children of GOD, and that we belong to HIM (GOD), forever (Read Romans 8: 15-16). This is who we are as believers in the LORD; children’s of GOD; no identity issues or crisis can ever change this. Therefore, we are commanded by GOD’S Word, as HIS children to live differently from the world; we Christians or Believers in Jesus Christ, must be transformed, not conformed, and be holy because GOD is holy (Read Romans 12: 2: 1 Peter 1: 14-16). As children of GOD’S we are to resist falling in love with the world, because we are not of the world, we are the salt and light of the world (Read John 17: 16-17; Matthew 5: 13-16).**

**Lesson Pointer # 1:**

- Identity Confirmation (Romans 8: 12-16)**

**Proof of who we are as Christians or Believers in Jesus Christ is to know that we have an obligation, but it is not to the flesh, nor to live according to the flesh (Romans 8: 12). Why, because, if we live after the flesh, we shall die; but if we through the Spirit put to death the deeds of the body (flesh), we shall live (Romans 8: 13). Therefore, “for he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6: 8). Now do know that GOD confirms that we are HIS,**

through HIS Word, “For as many as are led by the Spirit of GOD, they are the sons of GOD (Romans 8: 14). So, the children of GOD are led by HIS (GOD’S) Spirit; confirming those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal LORD and Savior; even when experiencing periods of doubt about HIM: For we as children of GOD have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but we have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father (Romans 8: 15). It is worth knowing, that we do not witness of ourselves, but rather it is The Spirit of GOD HIMSELF that beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of GOD (Romans 8: 16). So, not all are children’s of GOD; but all are created of GOD: if we have not accepted Jesus Christ as our personal LORD and Savior, and led by the Spirit of GOD, we are not a child of GOD.

#### **Pointer # 2**

- **Identity Affirmed (Romans 8: 17, 26-27)**

Our identity can only be declared through and by The Holy Spirit of GOD as children of GOD’S; and if we are children of GOD’S, then we are heirs; and heirs of GOD, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ; if so be that we suffer with HIM, that we may be also glorified together (Romans 8: 17). So, the Spirit of GOD helps our infirmities (our weakness): why, for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (Romans 8: 26). For HE (GOD) that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of GOD (Romans 8: 27). We are declared to be GOD’S children through the Holy Spirit, never to be alone, and assured that our inheritance in heaven is not in vain.

#### **How Three Make One!**

#### **Nuggets of the Lesson:**

- 1) The Holy Spirit helps us to know and trust that we truly belong to Jesus Christ.
- 2) Truth (Jesus Christ) gives us confidence and encouragement; Because we have been adopted into GOD’S family.
- 3) The Holy Spirit’s abiding presence empowers us to resist and overcome sin in our lives.
- 4) The Holy Spirit gives us access to GOD, guarantees spiritual inheritance, intercedes for us, and assures us that we are connected to Jesus Christ as GOD’S adopted children.
- 5) Three makes One; GOD the Father; GOD the SON; and GOD the HOLY SPIRIT.