



Forgotten God Week #4 Notes

2 Corinthians 5:7 New International Version (NIV)

For we live by faith, not by sight.

MAIN IDEA: _____ *to the Spirit and* _____...

Romans 8:12-14 New International Version (NIV)

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

John 16:8 New International Version (NIV)

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

MAIN IDEA: *Submit to the Spirit and LIVE BY FAITH...*

By

a-Giving preference to what the Spirit says over what you see...

Romans 8:15-17 New International Version (NIV)

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to 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.

Romans 10:17 New International Version (NIV)

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Revelation 2:7a New International Version (NIV)

7 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches...

MAIN IDEA: *Submit to the Spirit and LIVE BY FAITH...*

By

b-Fending off fear with Spirit revealed identity...



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Talk about it:

Ice breaker: Where is your favorite place to vacation? What do you love about it? When was the last time you went?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:7 and Discuss

What are some ways you can walk by sight? *have there been situations in life when you had the attitude, "I'll believe it when i see it"?

What are some ways you can walk by faith? What's the difference? What is difficult about walking BY* faith vs. walking by sight?

Read Romans 8:12-14 and Discuss

In what ways have you seen or experienced death as a result of living according to the sinful nature? How does living by sight feed the sinful nature?

How does the spirit "put to death" the misdeeds of your body? What are some areas *where the spirit is challenging you to grow? what's difficult for you in hearing *that those who are *led by the Spirit of God are Sons (and Daughters) of God? What does this mean to you? How do you live out that identity?

Read Romans 8:15-17 and Discuss

How does the spirit of sonship defeat the spirit of fear? In what areas do *YOU feel fear at work? How does living by sight increase a spirit of fear?

*Give some specific examples of How the Spirit testifies to your spirit? How does verse 17 encourage you to live by faith?