

Spirit-led Sons **Romans 8:14**

A common view of being led by the Spirit in Rom. 8:14:

This verse is frequently quoted or alluded to as meaning that the Holy Spirit gives us impressions/verbal-like prompting about any number of things in one's life (God's individual will for us).

Some examples of a popular view of Rom. 8:14 . . .

The correct view of being led by the Spirit in Rom. 8:14:

*However, what does the context here and Gal.5:16ff. suggest that will clarify Paul's meaning here?

*Especially note what the fruit of walking/being led by the Spirit is, and what is missing from Paul's list in Gal. 5.

Some examples of another view of Rom. 8:14 . . .

What being one of the sons of God means:

Rather than calling us *sons of God* earlier while explaining our justification, Paul waits till speaking about our sanctification! So while all believers are adopted *sons of God* by faith (15-17, Gal. 3:26, 4:4-6), Paul first points out how those who walk/are led by the Spirit especially exhibit their son-ship (likeness to the Father), as seen in Matt. 5:9, 44,45, Rev. 21:7.

