

# Life Group Discussion Questions

## March 11, 2012

### **Series: The Holy Spirit**

**Sermon Topic:** Tender Confirmations - Romans 8 - Dr. Matt Cassidy

**Introduction:** We continue our study of the Holy Spirit as Matt teaches us about our blessed assurance in our LORD and through the power of the Spirit.

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. Read Romans 8. Share with your group how many times the "Holy Spirit" is referenced. Several of those references describe the work of the Spirit in the life of a believer. As a group, make a list of those references and discuss how each one contributes to our blessed assurance.
2. One of our tender confirmations that we have through the Holy Spirit is receiving the Spirit of sonship and a new level of intimacy with God as His children that allows us to call God the Father... "Abba" or "Daddy". (vs.15) Do you think the Apostle Paul's original audience easily accepted this truth or were challenged by it? Why? How about for you...accepting or challenged? How might this change your relationship with God moving forward?
3. In addition to being His children, another tender confirmation we have is being sealed by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14) for the day of redemption. Notice the peace we have for that future day, a day of redemption, not condemnation. This is a promise; a signed, sealed, and delivered guarantee regardless of performance. Do you believe this to be true? If so, how does this truth about our future redemption, not condemnation, change or challenge how we live our lives today?
4. As if all that wasn't enough, we have another powerful confirmation of our blessed assurance in that the Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf and prays for us when we can't muster a word or don't know where to begin (vs. 26-27). Have there been times in your life that you felt this way and didn't know how to pray unto God? Share with your group those times and how the Lord answered the prayers of the Spirit.