

Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for September 9-10, 2017:
Making the Most of Your Life: Use Your Sails



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

- How do you connect with and respond to the recent hurricanes and flooding in our nation? Are there any personal connections for you; past experiences or people you know?

- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

*14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 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 8:14-17***

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- What do you know or believe about the Spirit of God? What are some ways the Spirit leads God’s children?
- What are some differences between being born into a family and being adopted into a family?
- “Abba” means “Daddy”. What does it mean to you that God is your Daddy?
- Does your life feel more like the monotony of rowing or the thrill of sailing?
- In what area(s) of your life does it feel like you are going it alone?
- How might you better connect with and draw from the power of God’s Spirit in you?

Reflect on the following quote:

The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people - AW Tozer

- What does a Spirit-filled life look like?
- When have you felt filled with the Spirit?

- **Serve**

- How might you respond to recent disasters knowing the all-powerful God of the Universe lives in you by His Spirit?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**