



# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Experiencing the Trinity | Romans 8:12-17

1. Do you have debt? Is it good or bad debt?  
How do you differentiate between good and bad debt?
2. Paul tells the Christians in Rome, they are “debtors” – but not to the flesh. They have good debt “to the Spirit” not bad debt “to the flesh.” In what ways are we debtors to the Spirit?
3. What do you do with good debt?
4. What advantages are there to good debt, if at all?
5. Those of us at Truro now are in some ways indebted to those who preceded us.  
Name some of those ways? How do we “pay off” this debt? Is “paying off” the best way to think of our indebtedness?

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## Heirs with Christ

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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