

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS CHAPTER 8

**I AM BLESSED,
CHOSEN, ADOPTED,
ACCEPTED, REDEEMED,
AND FORGIVEN.**



Romans 8:1-4 NIV

Life Through the Spirit

8 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

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Life Through the Spirit

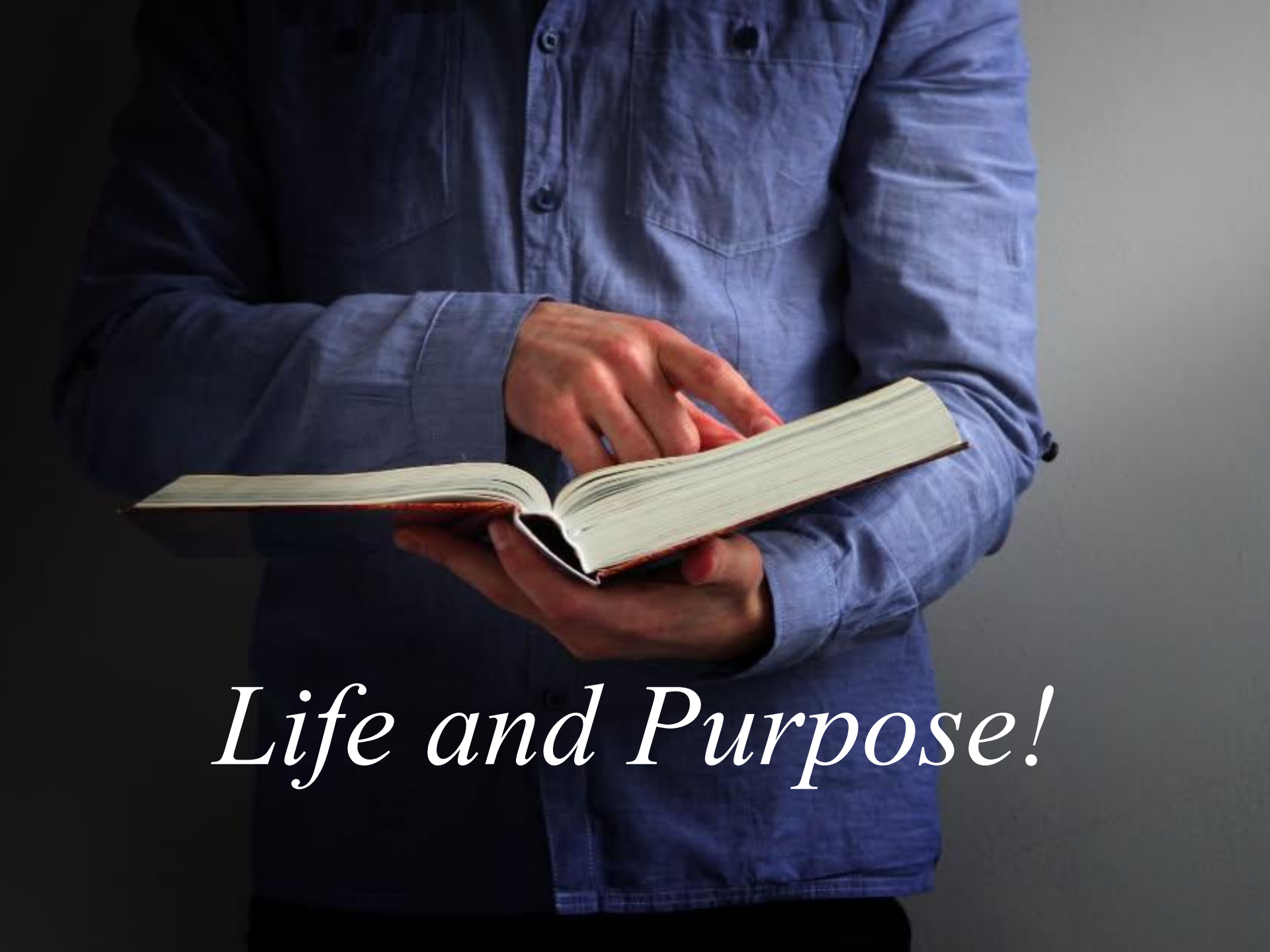
And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4
in order that the righteous requirement of
the law might be fully met in us, who do
not live according to the flesh but
according to the Spirit.



Spiritual life has come!

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt is holding an open book. The person's hands are visible, with the right hand resting on the top of the book and the left hand supporting it from underneath. The book is open, showing its pages. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

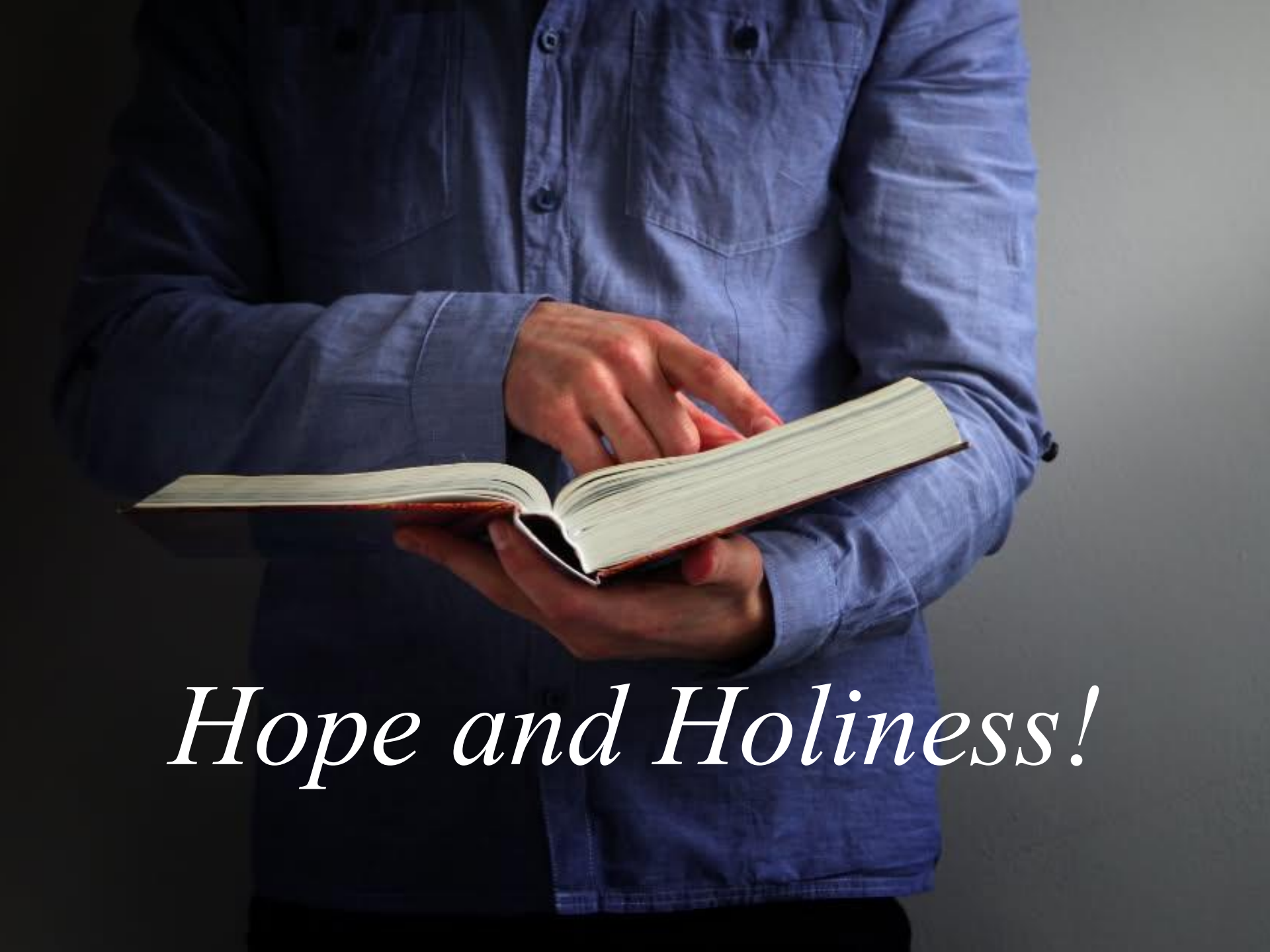
Grace and Faith!



Life and Purpose!



Power and Freedom!



Hope and Holiness!

Romans 8:14-17

New International Version

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.”

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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

New Life Version

14 All those who are led by the Holy Spirit are sons of God. 15 You should not act like people who are owned by someone. They are always afraid. Instead, the Holy Spirit makes us His sons, and we can call to Him, “My Father.” 16 For the Holy Spirit speaks to us and tells our spirit that we are children of God.

Romans 8:14-17

New Life Version

17 If we are children of God, we will receive everything He has promised us. We will share with Christ all the things God has given to Him. But we must share His suffering if we are to share His shining-greatness.



The Spirit Leads Us

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The Spirit Frees Us

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The Spirit Affirms Us

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Romans 8:15-17

The Message

15-17 This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?"

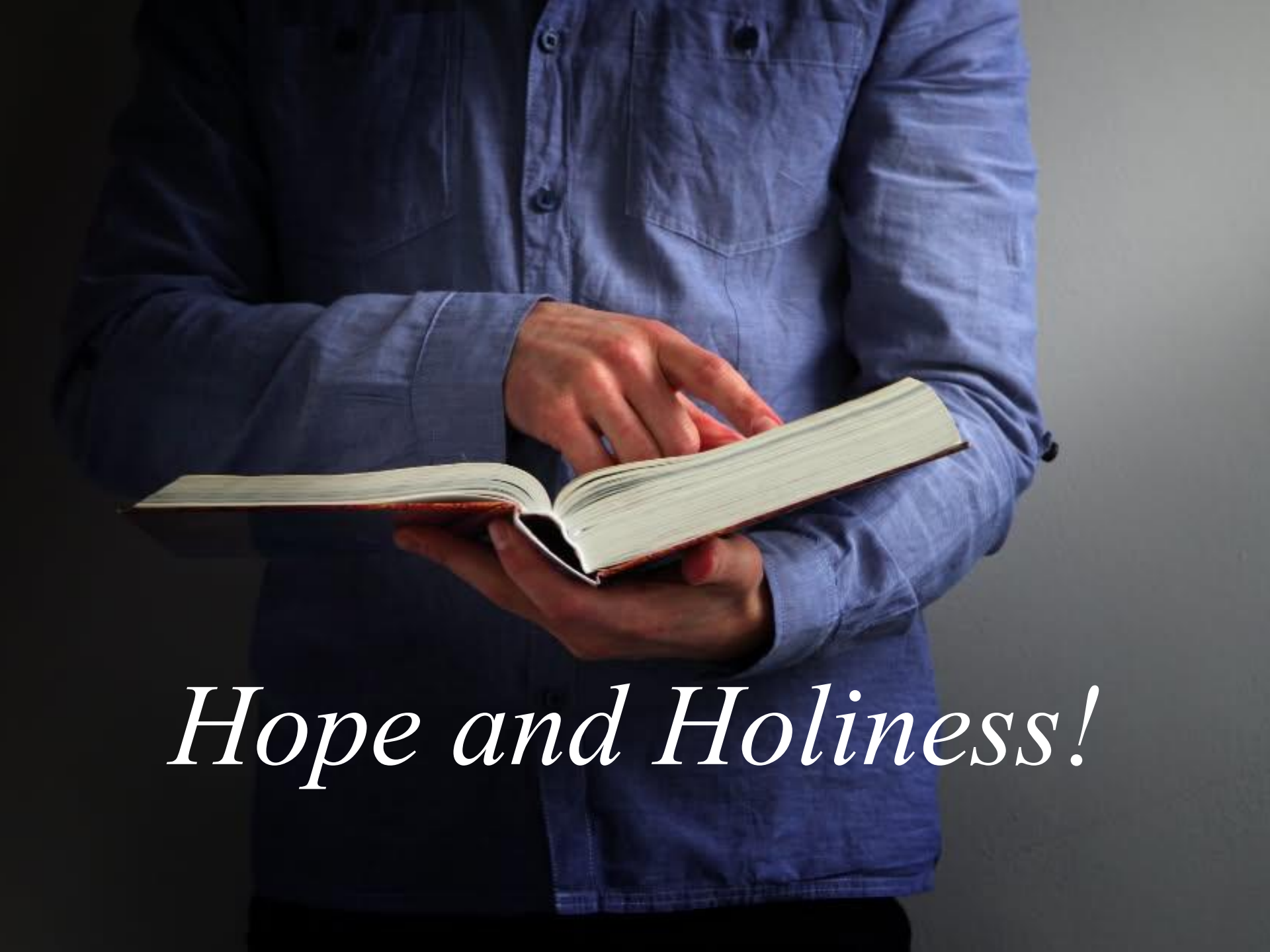
God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are:
Father and children.

Romans 8:15-17

The Message

And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance!

We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!



Hope and Holiness!