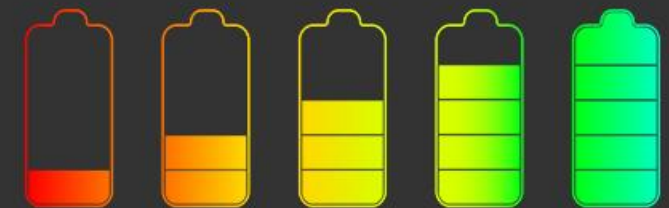
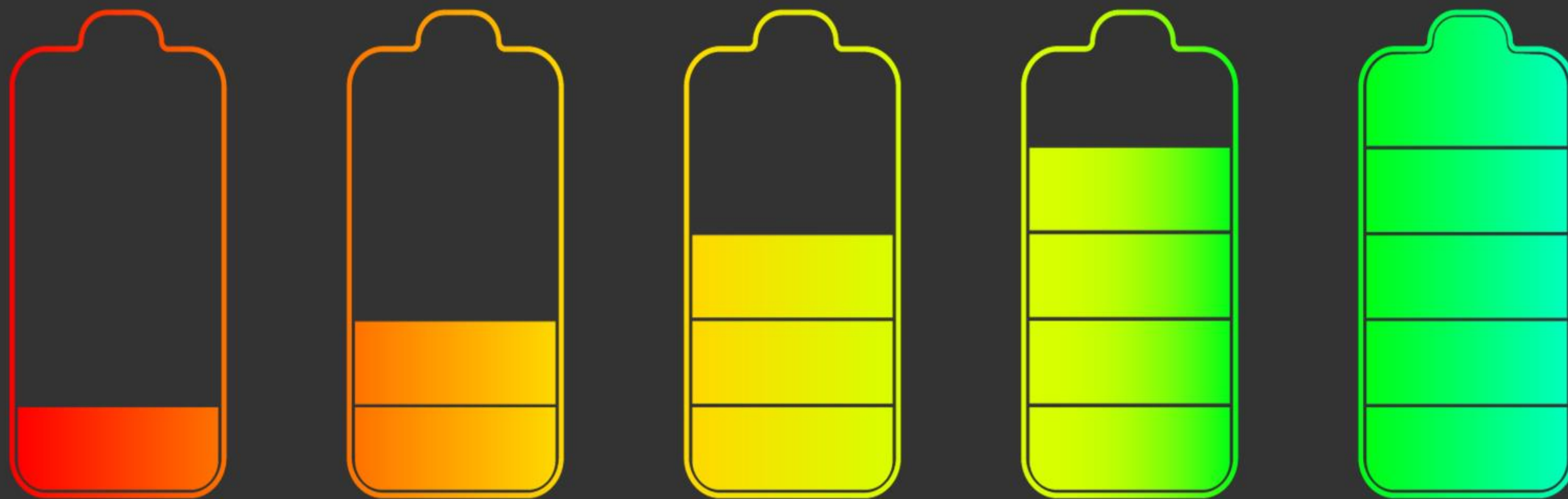


“If the church would hoist its
sails and catch the wind of
Romans 8, there’s no telling
what might happen.”

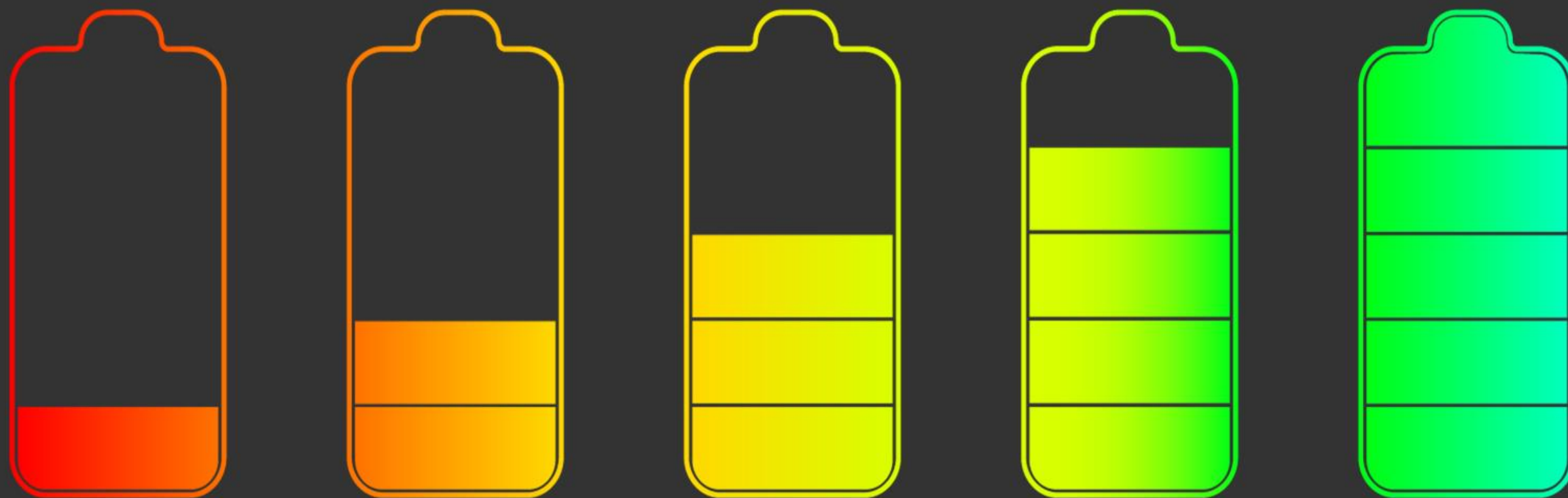
-N.T. Wright



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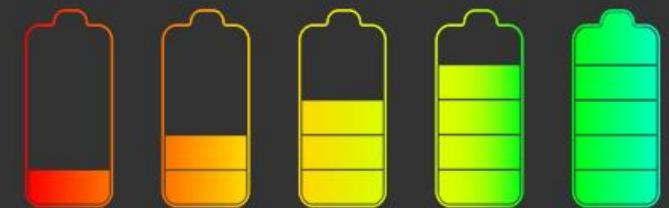
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HOLY SPIRIT ADOPTION

Romans 8:15

*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.*



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“The notion that we are **adopted children of God**, His own sons and daughters, is the main spring of Christian living. Our sonship to God is the apex of creation and the goal of redemption.”

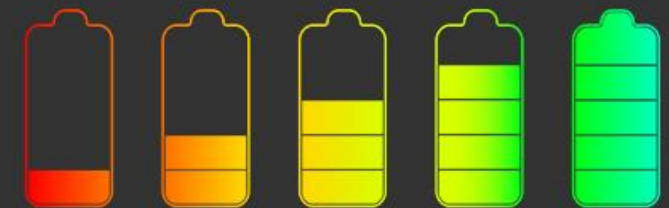
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Three Results of Holy Spirit Adoption



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#1 We Obey as
SONS not Slaves.



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Romans 8:12-15

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.



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Romans 8:12-15

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.



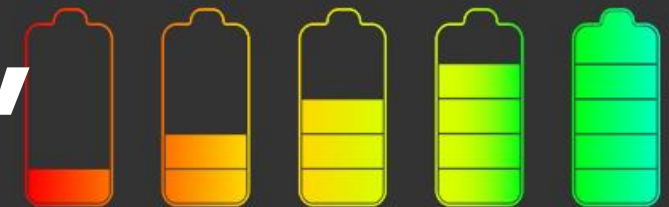
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#1 We Obey as
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“God says give me all of you! I don’t want a certain amount of time, a certain amount of your talents or money or a certain amount of your work. I want you. All of you. I have not come to torment or to frustrate the natural man or woman but to kill it. No half measures will do.”



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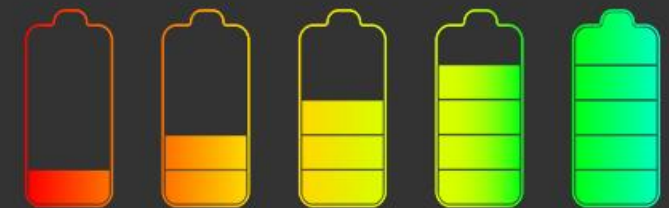
“I don’t want to only prune a branch here and a branch there rather I want the whole tree out. Give me yourself and in exchange I will give you myself. My will, shall become your will. My heart, shall become your heart.”

-C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



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#2 We Experience Intimate Security.



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Romans 8:15b-16

*^{15b} And by him we cry, "**Abba, Father.**" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*



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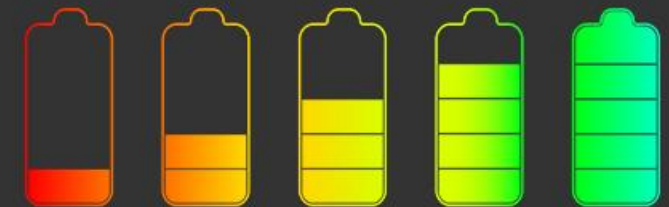


ABBA

Abba!

Aramaic

"Daddy!"



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WORLD'S TOUGHEST RACE



Mark and Travis Macy

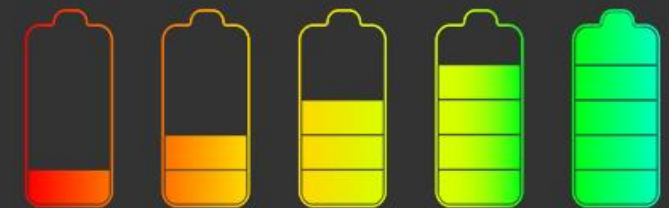


#2 We Experience Intimate Security.



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#3 We Become Royal Heirs.



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Romans 8:17

*¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are **HEIRS**—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if (since) indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*



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Prince William

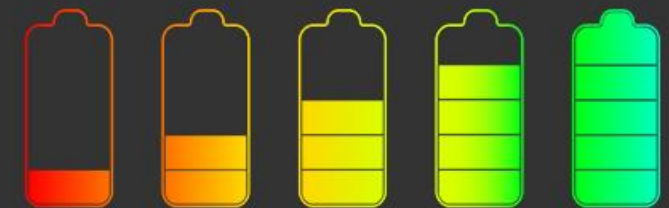




Prince William



Royal Son/Daughter of The Almighty King



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“If I could sum up the whole Bible
in one statement it would be this:

GOD GETS HIS FAMILY BACK.

The whole Bible is about God going
after His children.”

-Philip Yancey, *Vanishing Grace*



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