

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

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(2) THE SPIRIT'S ADOPTION INTO SONSHIP

(Romans 8:12–17)

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors – not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

13 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.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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(Romans 8:12–17)

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

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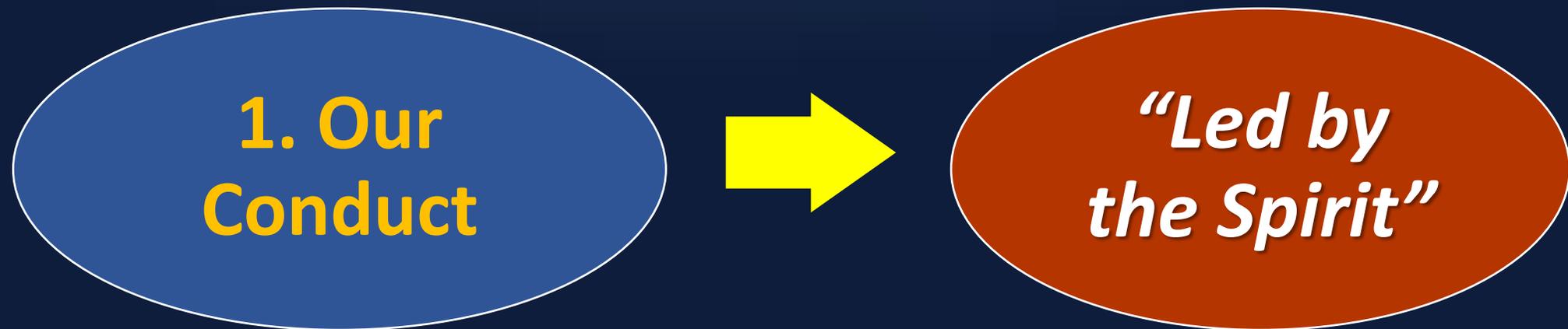
**Our Spiritual
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“*Abba*” – Aramaic: “*Intimacy, gentleness*” (*Daddy, Papa*)

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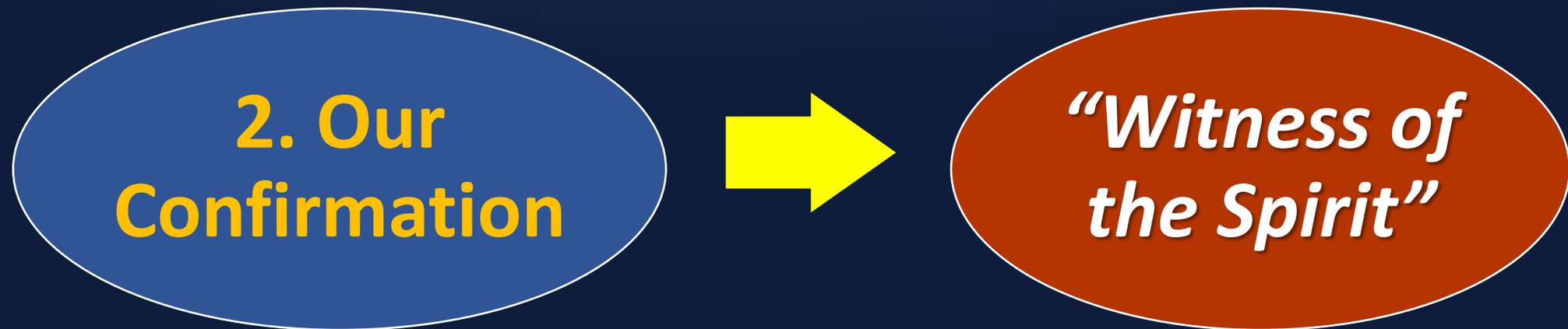


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OUR SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

- 1. Our Conduct*
- 2. Our Confirmation*
- 3. Our “Crown”*

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

(Philippians 4:13)