



The Life of the Spirit in the Christian

Sunday, May 30/21

Romans 8:1 - 11

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules. – Ezekiel 36:26 – 27

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. - Romans 8:1 – 3

The Christian life, the life of a justified believer, is seen as being essentially life in the Spirit... a life which is animated, sustained, directed, and enriched by the Holy Spirit. – John Stott

*When we have the Holy Spirit, we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be.
– A. W. Tozer*

Sermon Outline:

Introduction: No Condemnation (8:1)

- i. The Law of Sin and Death vs. the Law of the Spirit of Life (8:2 – 4)

- ii. The Mind set on the Flesh vs. the Mind set on the Spirit (8:5 – 8)

- iii. The Body dead because of Sin vs. the spirit alive because of Righteousness (8:9 – 11)



Study and Discussion Questions – The Life of the Spirit in the Christian

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Open It

1. If you were released from a three-year captivity as a hostage, what would you do during your first week of freedom?

Explore It

2. What is the status of a person who trusts in Jesus Christ? (8:1)
3. How is a person set free from the law of sin and death? (8:2)
4. What did God do that the Law was powerless to do? (8:3-5)
5. What is the difference between those who live according to their sinful nature and those who live according to the Spirit? (8:5-8)
6. How can a person know if he or she is controlled by the sinful nature or by the Spirit? (8:9)
7. What promise is given to people living in the Spirit? (8:11)

Get It

8. What feelings of condemnation and rejection may Christians feel?
9. In what ways does knowing Christ set us free?
10. How does living for Christ change the desires of our heart?

Apply It

11. What area of your life do you need to turn over to God's mighty power? How will you?
12. What can you do in a practical way to depend on the Holy Spirit in the coming week?