

16 - Spirit Empowerment (Romans 8:1-17)

I. The Law of the Spirit (8:1-11)

A. Life in the Spirit (8:1-4)

1. Deliverance (8:1)

- At this present time, there is no condemnation for believers concerning _____.
- This is for those who walk according to the Spirit, not according to _____.

2. Freedom (8:2)

- Through Jesus, the law of life in the Spirit frees us from _____.

3. The work of Christ (8:3)

- Because the flesh weakened the Law, God sent his Son to _____.

4. Our benefit (8:4)

- The requirements of the Law are met by believers who _____.

B. The contrast between the Spirit and the flesh (8:5-8)

1. Mental focus (8:5)

- Those that live according to the flesh put their mental focus on _____.
- Living according to the Spirit means putting your mental focus on _____.

2. The result (8:6)

- A carnal mind results in death, whereas a spiritual mind results _____.

3. The carnal mind (8:7-8)

- The carnal mind is hostile to God because it is not _____.
- Those who live according to the flesh cannot _____.

C. Assurance of the future (8:9-11)

1. The presence of the Spirit (8:9)

The Reality of Salvation: The Letter to the Romans

- Paul affirms that his readers are living in the Spirit if _____.

- If a person does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not _____.

2. The Spirit of Life (8:10)

- Through Christ, your body is subject to death because of sin while _____.

3. Life in the Spirit (8:11)

- The Spirit who raised Christ from the dead will _____.

II. The Spirit of Adoption (8:12-17)

A. The believer's obligation (8:12-13)

- Paul tells his readers that they are not indebted to flesh to _____.

- Living according to the flesh results in _____.

- Living according to the Spirit means putting to death the deeds of the body which _____.

B. Sons of God (8:14-17)

1. Led by the Spirit (8:14)

- Those who are being led by the Spirit of God are _____.

2. Family (8:15)

- Believers are not enslaved to fear, but rather have _____.

3. The Spirit's witness (8:16)

- The Spirit assures believers that they are _____.

4. Heirs (8:17)

- As children, believers are also heirs with Christ as they _____.