## THE GOSPEL OF GRACE A Study in the Book of Romans

## Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:1-17

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

Read	Romans	8:1-4.
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Re	ad Romans 8:1–4.
1.	Glance back at Romans 7:14–24. What causes the difference in tone between these two passages?
2.	According to verse 2, why is there "no condemnation"?
3.	What was the law "powerless to do" (v. 3)? (vv. 3-4; Gal. 3:11)
4.	What is "the righteous requirement of the law" (v. 4)? (Matt. 22:37–40)
5.	Look again at verses 3b–4 and compare them with this verse: "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21).  a. Why was Jesus the only one qualified to die for our sins?
	b. What did we receive instead of condemnation?
Re	ad Romans 8:4-14.
6.	We are in the process of being sanctified—made holy—so that our lives reflect our righteous status more and more. How is this being accomplished? (vv. 4–9; Ezek. 36:27)
7.	What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in the following verses? v. 2:
	v. 6:
	v. 9:
	v. 11:
	vv. 15–16:
	Romans 1:4:
	Romans 5:5:

Ask God to fill you anew with his Holy Spirit, to enable you to live "according to the Spirit" (v. 4).

8.	Paul says that we have an obligation. What is the "obligation" he refers to in verse 12? (v. 13)
9.	Paul places great emphasis on our minds (vv. 5–7). Why is our mindset so important for the way we live? How can we make sure our minds are "set on what the Spirit desires" (v. 5)? ( Rom. 12:2; Phil. 4:8; Col. 3:1–2)
10.	Who is to put to death the misdeeds of the body? (v. 13)  How is this to be done? (v. 14)
	ad Romans 8:15–17. Why were you a "slave to fear" (v. 15) before Christ entered your heart? (1 John 4:18; Heb. 2:15)
12.	What happens when someone is adopted?
	What privileges are yours as one who has been adopted by God? (vv. 14-15)
13.	What is the condition for our status as children of God and heirs with Christ? (v. 17)
	What will be the reward? (1 Pet. 1:3–5; Rev. 21:1–4, 7)