**LIVE BY THE SPIRIT**

Romans 8:1-17

Key Verses 8:1, 2

*“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”*

1. Read verses 1-4. Why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ? From what have we been freed? Why is the law unable to solve the problem of sin and death? How has God solved this problem for us? Who convinces us of our freedom, and how can we continually experience it (4b)?
2. Read verses 5-8. What are the two kinds of people described in verses 5-8? What does it mean to live according to the flesh? What is the result (6a)? Why is the mind governed by the flesh hostile to God? Why can it neither submit to God’s law nor please God (7-8)?
3. What does it mean to live in accordance with the Spirit? To have one’s mind set on what the Spirit desires? What is the outcome (6b)?
4. Read verses 9-11. Who lives in each Christian? If Christ’s Spirit is living in us, what is the result? What does it mean that we have mortal bodies? That he will give life to our mortal bodies? How can we be sure of the Spirit’s transforming power (11)?
5. Read verses 12-13. To whom do we have an obligation? Why not to the flesh? How can we put to death the misdeeds of the body? What is the result?
6. Read verses 14-17. How can we know that we are God's children (14, 16)? What is it like to be a slave? What are the privileges of God’s children? What glorious hope does this give us (17)? As co-heirs with Christ, what do we also share?