

# **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Person, the  
Work & the  
Ministry

**Week 6:  
Life in the Spirit**

**Romans 8:1-17**



# **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

**What is “Life in  
the Spirit”**

**Scripture  
References**

**Romans 8:1-  
17**

Luke 9:23

John 16:14

Rom 12:2

Phil 2:12b-13

Titus 2:11-14

**1 Cor 6:9-11**

1 Cor 3:1; 8

Eph 4:17-24

Gal 5:16-25

2 Cor 5:17

Heb 12:1

## **Romans 8:1-17**

*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.*

*For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.*

*Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the sinful nature is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.*

## **Romans 8:1-17**

*You, however, are not controlled by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.*

*Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation - but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs —heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...*

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## The Battle We Are In

### Justification and Sanctification

***Justification** is the removal of the guilt of sin. It is God's declaration of righteousness*

***Sanctification** heals the effects of sin and produces growing obedience, holiness, and spiritual victory.*

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*Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me (Luke 9:23)*

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### **It is Dependent on His Spirit who enables us**

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*It [God's grace] teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,... [Jesus redeems us from] all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:11-14)*

*And that is what some of you were [Evil doers]. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Cor 6:11)*

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**It is Deepening our faith and likeness to Him**

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*but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **minds set on what the Spirit desires.***

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