

Romans 8 – The Spirit and the Flesh

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Romans 8:1-17

1. What does it mean that there is no condemnation for those in Christ? What does 'in Christ' mean?
2. How does it make you feel to know that there is no condemnation for those in Christ? What is your response to this?
3. What role does the Holy Spirit play in your life? How has the Spirit been guiding you lately?
4. What difference is there between those whose mindset is characterised by the Spirit and those whose mindset is characterised by the flesh?
5. What does Paul mean in verses 7-8? How is this true of your experience?
6. How can we escape the influence of the mindset of the flesh?
7. What happens to relationships that are characterised by the flesh?
8. Why is it important that the Spirit dwells in us? What happens to a life with no input from the Spirit?
9. What will the Holy Spirit do for those faithful to God?
10. What evidence does Paul put forward to show that we are children of God?
11. What does the cry "Abba, Father" reveal about our relationship with God?
12. What does the cry "Abba, Father" reveal about our relationship with others?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the Rohingya people, especially those in refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Pray for all of those experiencing pain and isolation in their relationships at the moment.
- Pray for the most vulnerable in our society and communities.