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**Movement 1: No Condemnation**

**Your New Identity in Christ!**

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**To be in Christ means you are brought  
under His covering, His standing, His  
righteousness, His protection.**

**To be in Christ means:**

- **His death counts for us.**
- **His resurrection life is ours.**
- **His righteousness is ours.**
- **His sonship becomes the basis of our adoption.**
- **His victory becomes our victory.**

## **Movement 2: The Battle – the Flesh and the Spirit**

**Romans 8:5-8 For those who live  
according to the flesh set their minds on  
the things of the flesh, but those who live  
according to the Spirit set their minds on  
the things of the Spirit...**

**The Spirit is the person of God dwelling  
in the people of God.**

**Romans 8:9-11 You, however, are not in  
the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the  
Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who  
does not have the Spirit of Christ does  
not belong to him...**

**Movement 3: How to Win the Battle - By  
the Spirit**

**Romans 8:12-14 So then, brothers, we are  
debtors, not to the flesh, to live according  
to the flesh...**

## The Gift of Sonship

**Romans 8:15-17 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"**

**The Spirit brings to us the victory of  
Christ**

**1 John 5:4-5 ...Who is it that overcomes  
the world except the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God**

**What if you do not have the Spirit?  
Romans 8:9 Anyone who does not have  
the Spirit of Christ does not belong to  
Him.**

**Receive the Spirit!**

**Movement 4: Putting to Death the Deeds  
of the Body**

**Romans 8:13 ...if by the Spirit you put to  
death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

**Colossians 3:1-10**

**...Put to death therefore what is earthly in  
you...**

**Name it specifically**

**Believe it was crucified with Christ.**

**Receive your identity in Christ again.**

**Live out that identity obediently by faith.**

**“Jesus, by the Spirit I put to death with  
you**

**”**

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**(something I depend on other than Jesus)**

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