



## Small Group Study Questions

Week 2 - Sermon on March 12th, 2023

### **Romans 7:24-8:11 (NASB)**

24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who are in accord with the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are in accord with the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. 10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

### **Romans 12:1-2 (NASB)**

12 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

## DIGGING DEEPER

Do you agree with the way that God calls us to live? How does that answer affect your life?

Do you struggle to live the way that God calls us to live? How so?

### **Read Romans 7:24-25**

What do you think about the apostle Paul calling himself wretched? Do you agree or disagree?

### **Read Romans 8:1-2**

Who has no condemnation?

Is it easy or hard for you to live without condemnation?

### **Read Romans 8:3-4**

What are the gospel points shared in these verses? How could you use these verses when sharing the gospel with someone?

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Read Romans 8:5-8

Compare the mindset on the flesh and the mindset on the spirit.

### Read Romans 8:9-11

What do these verses tell you about who you are?

Who's power, us or the Spirit's, allows us to find life? How does that affect how you will live?

### Read Romans 12:1-2

What is one way you can take a step toward presenting yourselves as a living sacrifice this week? How can this group help?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

