

Now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

**Romans 8:1-2 NLT**

God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

**Romans 8:3b-4 NLT**

## What Happens When I Follow The Spirit's Leading?

### 1. The Holy Spirit inspires my thoughts.

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.

**Romans 8:5 NIV**

The mind controlled by the sinful nature is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

**Romans 8:6 TNIV**

### 2. The Holy Spirit directs my decisions.

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.

**Romans 8:9 NLT**

### 3. The Holy Spirit gives me hope.

Since we are his children, we will possess the blessings he keeps for his people, and we will also possess with Christ what God has kept for him; for if we share Christ's suffering, we will also share his glory.

**Romans 8:17 GNT**

I consider that what we suffer at this present time cannot be compared at all with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.

**Romans 8:18 GNT**

### 4. The Holy Spirit empowers me with confidence.

If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he (God) did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

**Romans 8:31b-32 NLT**

Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you, and he will raise you to life by his Spirit.

**Romans 8:11 CEV**

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