

## YOUR TWO OPTIONS IN YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE (Romans 8:5-7)

- Understanding the flow of Romans:

- A. **THE VICTORIOUS PROCLAMATION.** “There is therefore \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_.” (Romans 8:1)
- B. **THE THEOLOGICAL CLARIFICATION.** “For the \_\_\_\_\_ {ruling principle} of the \_\_\_\_\_ of life \_\_\_\_\_ has made me \_\_\_\_\_ from the law of sin {Romans 6} and death {Romans 7}.” (Romans 8:2)
- C. **THE DOCTRINAL EXPLANATION.** “For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, \_\_\_\_\_ did by sending His own \_\_\_\_\_ in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned {the} sin {nature} in the flesh.” (Romans 8:3)
- D. **THE PRACTICAL RAMIFICATION.** “That the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law might be fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:4)

- Galatians 5:16-23

1. The *precept*. (5:16a)
2. The *promise*. (5:16b)
3. The *perpetual conflict* between the flesh vs the Holy Spirit. (5:17-18)
4. The *production* of the flesh. (5:19-21)
5. The *positive fruit* of the Spirit. (5:22-23)

1. As a believer in Christ, you have only 2 *options* regarding the direction of your Christian life from moment by moment and day by day, namely to “live \_\_\_\_\_” or to “live \_\_\_\_\_.” (Romans 8:5)

- What does “the flesh” mean in this context?
- What does “to live according to the Spirit” mean?
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Jeremiah 17:5-9

2. The *key difference* between these 2 directions in life revolve around what you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from day to day. (Romans 8:5)
  - What does this phrase mean?
  - What should this impress us with?
  
3. The 2 *options* of mental occupation and mindset are to set your mind on “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_” or “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”. (Romans 8:5)
  - What do these 2 options involve?
  
4. The 2 *results* from these mindsets and pursuits are:
  - a. “to be carnally minded is \_\_\_\_\_”. (Romans 8:6a)
    - What does this involve?
  
  - b. “but to be spiritually minded is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (Romans 8:6b)
    - What does this involve?
    - Why is this the case?
  
5. The *reason* for the “death” existence of the carnal believer is “because the carnal mind ...” (Romans 8:7)
  - a. “is \_\_\_\_\_ God”
  - b. “for it is \_\_\_\_\_ to the law of God”
  - c. “nor indeed \_\_\_\_\_”.
  - Let’s apply: