

The Power of the Spirit

Life in the Spirit: A Study on the Holy Spirit as our Helper from Romans 8

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I. Introduction

A. As we get started, open to **Romans 8 verses 10-14** and answer the following:

1. **Who** is referenced in this passage?

2. **What conditional statements** are being made? For example, look for the IF statements.

3. **What are some of the contrasts** being described in this text?

4. What are your **initial observations about the verbs** in this passage?

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B. Where we are in this series, and our method for this morning...

This morning:

- Observe the text
- Interpret the text
- Draw Conclusions from the text
- Commit to be Doers of the Word by the Power of the Spirit

II. Observe the Text: Romans 8:10-14

A. You just did it above... 😊. Additional Notes:

III. Interpret the Text: Romans 8:10-14

A. First, what are the two possibilities in this text of the WHO:

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident...
Gal. 5:19-21

B. Therefore, if **Christ is in you**, some truths to consider:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law...

Gal. 5:22-23

1. What is our _____ ?

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2. What does it look like to walk in the _____?

3. What does it look like to walk in the _____?

IV. Draw Conclusions from the Text: Romans 8:10-14

A. God wants you to be in Christ

1. This is good news! To the vision of the series,
**recognize the glory of the gift of the Holy Spirit in
the New Covenant**

Therefore, there is now
no condemnation for
those who are in Christ
Jesus. For the law of the
Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has set you free from the
law of sin and death...

Romans 8:1-2

B. God wants you to put to death the deeds of the flesh

C. God has given you the greatest resource in this fight – Himself

1. To the vision of the series, **avail yourself of the Holy Spirit's help to walk in
communion with Christ and in victory over sin**

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V. Commit to being Doers of the Word by the Power of the Spirit

A. What will you do? Who are you going to believe?

Faith is the confident, continuous confession of total dependence on and trust in Jesus Christ...

John MacArthur

B. This may not be new – what makes this hard?

Without faith it is impossible to please Him...

Hebrews 11:6

C. How can you avail yourself of the Holy Spirit's help more?

1. Remember the resources we are already studying at CBC: Gospel Treason, Partners (Ch. 5 is *Living a Life by the Holy Spirit*), etc.

THE ESSENTIALS of **PRAYER** and **KNOWING HOW TO UTILIZE THE BIBLE TO DEAL WITH REAL PROBLEMS:**

- Phil's sermon series in Ephesians. Study, meditate, pray the two great prayers found in that letter:

For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus...do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers...**so that you will know...what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe...**

Eph. 1: 15-23

...for this reason I bow my knees before the Father... that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...**

Eph. 3:14-21