

## **Life in the Spirit**

Text: Romans 8:1-11

**Context** - After explaining the inability of the law to assist us in our sin battle in Roman's 7, here in Romans 8, Paul now explains our real assistance against sin - the Holy Spirit.

### **Now that the Holy Spirit indwells you...**

#### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ your complete freedom (1-2)**

- A. "The Holy Spirit is the divine power that frees us from the tyranny of sin and enables us to live for the glory of God." (John Piper)
- B. Galatians 5:16 (ESV) - "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."
- C. "The Spirit of God gives us power to put sin to death, to conquer our lusts, and to walk in holiness, for it is He who works in us to will and to do of His good pleasure." (Charles Spurgeon)

#### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind on the things of the Spirit (vs. 3-8)**

- A. "Setting your mind on the things of the Spirit means treasuring the presence and power of God's Spirit in your life, seeking His guidance, and delighting in His holiness above all else." (John Piper)
- B. "To set your mind on the Spirit is to fix your thoughts on Christ, to meditate on His Word, and to let the Holy Spirit direct your desires toward eternal things." (Charles Spurgeon)

#### **III. \_\_\_\_\_ His resurrection life (vs. 9-11)**

- A. The resurrection power of Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is not just a future hope but a present reality, energizing believers to live for God's glory." (Charles Spurgeon)
- B. "The Holy Spirit fills us with the resurrection life of Christ, making us alive to God and empowering us to walk in newness of life every day." (DL Moody)