

Living Secure, Free, and Complete

Romans 8:1-13 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness: Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

I. A look at our _____ as followers of Jesus. (Romans 8:1-4)

1. As children of God our salvation is _____ forever. (Romans 8:1; John 10:27-30)
2. As children of God we are _____ from the rule of our sin nature. (Romans 8:2; 6:12-14; 7:14-25)
3. As children of God, He _____ us as perfectly righteous. (Romans 8:3-4; 6:12-14; 7:14-25)

II. A look at the _____ between two lifestyles. (Romans 8:5-11)

1. The _____: the lifestyle of one who lives according to it. (Romans 8:5-8)
 - a. _____: They live and think like the world. (v.5a)
 - b. _____: They live with a deathlike existence. (v.6a)
 - c. _____: They live with a hostility toward God. (v.7a)
 - d. _____: They live with a rebellious bend away from God. (v.7b)
 - e. _____: They live with an inability to obey or please God. (vv.7b-8)

2. The _____: their lifestyle reflects the power and peace of God. (Romans 8:5b-11)

- a. A _____: They live with a godly, righteous mindset. (v.5b)
- b. A _____: They live with the awareness of God's best for them. (v.6b)
- c. A _____: They live with God's Spirit controlling their life. (v.9)
- d. A _____: They live with a spiritually alive character. (v.10; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57)
- e. A _____: They live with the power and presence of Jesus right now. (v.11; 2 Corinthians 4:16; Colossians 3:10-11)

III. A look at the _____ we are given by God. (Romans 8:12-13)

1. We are not to live according to the _____ . (vv.12-13a)
2. We are to live according to the _____ . (v.13b)

Conclusion: A look at _____ questions we must all answer.

1. Are you _____ certain that you've given your life to Jesus?
2. Is your mind focused more on things _____ or on things of earth?

Verse for May 2026 - Matthew 11:28-29 *Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*