

NO CONDEMNATION.

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NO SEPARATION.

3 Glorious Truths– Romans 8:9-11

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Pete Greasley continues our series in Romans 8 with these three absolute truths: you belong to Christ, his Spirit is alive in you and his Spirit will raise you as he did Jesus on the day.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Pete said: "Truth is truth, whatever you may feel". How prone are you to take your own subjective feeling and base 'your reality', how you live and what you think, on them rather than on the word of God?
- Read Gal 6:17, 1 Cor 6:19-20 and Jn 15:12-17. What do these passages teach us about belonging to Christ?
- If the Spirit is life as Rom 8:10, why don't we always feel full of life?
- How does the Spirit role in Christ's resurrection give us hope?
- Read Eph 1:3-14 and then think about what the effect of the being sealed with the Holy Spirit is in verses 13-14. How should this give us assurance?