



Sermon Notes – September 17, 2023

Romans Chapter 8 Series – Part 3

You've Got the Power!

(Romans 8:9–11)

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Opening Point:

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (📖 1 Corinthians 6:19–20)

1. Without the Spirit of God living in you, you are **Fatherless!** (📖 Romans 8:9, Mark 14:36, John 8:42–44, Romans 8:14–17, Galatians 4:4–7)
2. Even as Christians, your body “the flesh” is **Unredeemed** because of sin! (📖 Romans 8:10a; 6:6; 7:24)
3. If the Holy Spirit is in you, your spirit is now **Alive!** (📖 Romans 8:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ezekiel 36:26–27, Galatians 6:12–15, Ephesians 2:10; 4:22–24, Philippians 2:12–13)
4. If the Holy Spirit is in you, you will receive a new **Body!** (📖 Romans 8:11; 8:23, 1 John 3:2, 1 Corinthians 15:42–57, 2 Corinthians 5:4–5)

Closing Point:

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (📖 2 Timothy 1:7)

- 📖 Romans 8:9–11 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.
- 📖 John 8:42–44 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desire.
- 📖 Galatians 4:4–7 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir
- 📖 Ephesians 2:4–5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.
- 📖 1 John 3:2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
- 📖 2 Corinthians 5:4–5 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.