

Life In Him

Romans 8:1–11

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Summary/Intro:

*There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.*
(Romans 8:1)

- 1. In Christ, we are no longer condemned.** (8:1)
*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus.*

⇒ What is different *NOW* that wasn't present *BEFORE*?

*Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not
believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the
name of the only Son of God.* (John 3:18)

- 2. Jesus deals with the wrath of God against sin.** (8:2-4, *3)
*For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not
do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin,
he condemned sin in the flesh...*

[“sin and death” – this is two parts: (1) our slavery to sin, and (2)
our responsibility for sin.]

The law could not accomplish this freedom for three reasons:

- (1) our flesh is weak...
- (2) the blood of sheep and goats cannot forgive sin...
- (3) the law cannot make us righteous...

- 3. We are in Christ if we walk by the Spirit.** (8:4-11)
*in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled
in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

Living life according to the flesh = a mind set on the flesh.

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Living life according to the Spirit = a mind set on the Spirit.

Prayer Emphases for 2026:

- Pray that we can memorize and be transformed by Scripture.
- Pray for meaningful relationships that encourage godliness.
- Pray for staff, teachers, deacons, and future elders.
- Pray for a faithful perseverance & an eternal perspective that results in praise and honor and glory to God.