

**Series: Live by Faith** 

Title: There is Therefore Now No Condemnation for Those Who Are in Christ Jesus

**Scripture: Romans 8:1-11** 

**September Scripture Memory:** There is therefore now <u>no condemnation for those</u> who are

in Christ Jesus.

Two foundational truths of being "in Christ" for every follower of Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

- 1. There is therefore now no (not one) condemnation for those in Christ. (Rom 8:1; John 3:16-18)
- 2. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ. (Rom 8:39)
  - a. Nothing done to us & Nothing we do: past, present & future.

Rankin Wilbourne: "God doesn't love you to the degree that you are like Christ. He loves you to the degree that you are in Christ and that is always 100%."

How do I know if I am "in Christ" and there is no condemnation for me?

- 1. Because the Spirit of God dwells and works in me. (Rom. 8:2, 9-11) (tupperwear)
- 2. Because I set my mind on the Spirit and not the flesh. (Rom. 8:5-7)

## Am I in Christ?

- Do I have the Spirit of God dwelling and working in me?
- Do I set my mind on the Spirit? (Or is my mind set on the flesh)

How is Christ in me?

• Contact principle - I must abide in Christ.

How does the Spirit dwell in me?

Storage principle - I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

