

United in the Gospel: “Spirit Filled Living”

Romans 8

7-26-20

I. The Spirit Sets Us Free. (Romans 8:1-4)

2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:18; Romans 6:22; John 8:31-32; John 8:36;
Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:25

II. The Spirit Changes How We Live. (Romans 8:4-13)

Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 2:16

III. The Spirit Makes Us Adopted. (Romans 8:14-17)

Romans 9:8; John 1:9-13; Galatians 3:26; Galatians 4:4-6

IV. What We Can Face with The Ever-Present Spirit. (Romans 8:17-39)

1. Suffering

Acts 14:19-23; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Romans 8:23-25

2. Weakness

Matthew 20:22; James 4:3

3. The Deep

Faith Sheet

July Transformation Verse: Romans 5:8 - “God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Weekly Transformation Verse: Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Weekly Reading Plan: Romans 8-9; Psalm 43; 1 Corinthians 15

Going Deeper This Week

Getting Started

1. Read Romans 8 and review key points from the sermon together.
2. What place makes you feel most secure? What is it about that location that gives you security?

Romans 8:12-13

1. How are believers able to live because of the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to live “by the Spirit”?
2. What freedom do we experience with the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Romans 8:14-18

1. What are the benefits of being adopted into God’s family?
2. How did Paul view his sufferings? How did he connect his sufferings to his relationship with Christ?

Romans 8:19-22

1. Why does creation suffer today? What has marred creation?
2. Where do we see evidence that creation awaits God’s redemption?

Romans 8:23-25

1. As believers, how should we live while we await the promise of God’s full redemption of His children and His creation?

Summarize & Challenge

1. How does it help you to have your life anchored in God’s promises? How can you share your sure hope with others who need to hear the good news?
2. Consider Paul’s challenge to live with “hope” (Rom. 8:25). How well are we reflecting God’s hope, even when we “do not see” it? In what ways can those around us easily recognize the hope we carry in us as God’s children?