

# Week 8: To Live by the Flesh or by the Spirit— That is the question...

Read Romans 8:1-4

1. For whom is there no condemnation?
2. What are the two opposing forces vying for our allegiance?
3. From these verses describe in detail what God accomplished through Christ Jesus.
4. According to verse 4, how are the law's requirements fulfilled?

Review the following verses about how the law's requirements are fulfilled:

- Romans 1:17
- Romans 3:22 & 26
- Romans 4:5
- Romans 5:1-2

Read Romans 8:5-17

5. What part of us is important in these verses? Do we have choice in these verses –why or why not?

6. Chart what you learn about living in either the flesh or the Spirit and outcomes below.

Flesh	Spirit

7. What do you learn about setting your mind on something from the following verses?
  - Philippians 3:18-19
  
  - Colossians 3:1-3
  
  - Romans 12:16
  
8. Who is not able to please God? (verse 8)
  
9. What does Hebrews 11:6 tell us about our relationship with God?
  
10. What do you learn from Galatians 5:16-18 that is related to this passage in Romans?
  
11. How can you have confidence that Christ is in you from Romans 8:9-11 & 14-16?
  
12. Considering this how would you evaluate your spiritual condition? Pray about what is revealed.
  
13. Choose one of the following passages and write down what you learn about putting to death your fleshly nature and walking in the Spirit: Galatians 5:19-26, Ephesians 4:17-32, Ephesians 5:1-21 or Colossians 3:5-17. Remember as we “continue to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, it is God who works in us to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purposes”. (Philippians 2:12-13.) 😊