Those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the things of the Spirit... the mind-set of the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6



## **Volunteer Highlight: Paul**

"Although I've been a life-long Christian, I've never been comfortable talking about my faith," said Paul. That changed when he was at a Men's Breakfast and was challenged by a speaker who encouraged the men to consider being a Life Group leader for the Junior High Ministry. Paul's son elbowed him and said, "You need to go talk to him." So he decided to pursue it. Paul has now been with his small group for four years even as they've moved into high school. "Leading a JHM life group has made it much easier for me to talk about my faith. I heard Kenton say that if you can explain your faith to a junior high student, you can explain it to anyone. It's really true."

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### **PRAYER**

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5 For those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the things of the Spirit. 6 Now the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the mind-set of the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind-set of the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to God's law. Indeed, it is unable to do so. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. 10

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16 The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, 17 and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope 21 that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning

together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we

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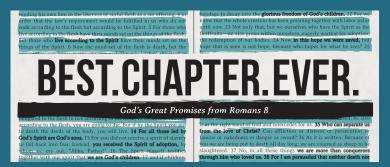


## WELCOME TO MARINERS

We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text CONNECT to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved.

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## **LED BY THE SPIRIT**

... in order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. [Romans 8:4]

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## The Spirit brings:

Peace

Now the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the mind-set of the Spirit is life and peace [v.6]

God cannot give us peace apart from Himself because there is no such thing. [C.S. Lewis]

#### Perseverance

You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. [v.9]

In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed.

[Ephesians 1:13]

Power

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you. [v.11]

## So then...

So then, brothers and sisters, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, because if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. [Romans 8:12-13]

Be killing sin or sin will be killing you. [John Owen]

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