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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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Mar 16 & 17

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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received the Spirit of adoption, by which we cry out, "Abba, Father!" 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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sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering. 4 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. 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 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. 8 Therefore, those who are in Christ Jesus do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 9 For 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. 14 For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" 16 The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 18 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things visible nor things invisible, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of Christ which has been poured out within us by the Holy Spirit who is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. 35 Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: Because of you we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered. 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things visible nor things invisible, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of Christ which has been poured out within us by the Holy Spirit who is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us.

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God's Great Promises from Romans 8

Romans 8 is packed with good news. *Best. Chapter. Ever.* is a verse by verse walk-through of this promise-packed chapter designed to help you discover more about the purpose, belonging, freedom and abundant life God has for you.

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Wed, Mar 20 • 6p

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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]