

Romans 8:1-6, 12-14

¹Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.

¹²So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

SERMON NOTES

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River of Life

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ruach – breath; wind (Hebrew)

pneuma – breath; wind (Greek)

Romans 7 = struggle

Romans 8 = victory

“law of sin and death” – forces at work with predictable outcome

“flesh” – self-life, weakness

“law of Spirit” (of life in Christ Jesus) – new possibilities

❖ NEW LESSONS

- Walk by Spirit (v. 4)
- Think on Spirit (v. 6)

❖ NEW OUTCOMES – Life and peace (v. 6)

Actual holiness (v. 4)

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said,
‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”
(John 7:38)

❖ REQUIRED STEPS

- You must die (v. 13)
- You must put to death deeds of the flesh (v. 13)

Obligated (v. 12)