

The Great Eight Set Free Romans 8:5-13

Every spiritual privilege is also a spiritual responsibility!

No Condemnation means I have been set free from:

- The _____ of sin
- The _____ of sin

Though the power of sin is still present, the Holy Spirit frees genuine believers from being controlled by it!

Contrasting Ways of Living

Area	According to the flesh	According to the Spirit
Mind set	Things of the _____	Things of the _____
Ultimate End	_____	_____
Attitude Toward God	_____	_____
God's Laws	Does not _____	Does _____
Ability to please God	_____	_____

Life in the Spirit

1. The Christian's _____ (9)

- Every genuine believer has the Holy Spirit

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,” (Ephesians 1:13)

2. The Christian's _____ (10)

- Our physical bodies have the seeds of literal death in them and will eventually cease to live.

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.” (2 Corinthians 4:16)

- We are now spiritually alive to things we were previously dead to:
 - To _____
 - To the _____
 - To the presence of the _____ in other Christians

3. The Christian's _____ (11)

- We will experience a physical resurrection and be with Christ forever

An Empowered Opportunity (12-13)

Our greatest _____ is our greatest _____
—surrendering to the Lordship of Jesus Christ!

Is there any greater purpose than to live aligned with God's design and to be used for God's eternal purposes?

The key is to _____ the truth about ourselves and put it into practice by the enabling power of God's Holy Spirit.

How to Put To Death the Deeds of the Body

1. _____ the presence of sin in our lives

“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.”

(1 Peter 2:11)

2. _____ your heart on God's presence and power

“My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!” (Psalm 57:7)

3. _____ on the truth of God's Word

“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11)

4. _____ with God in prayer

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

5. _____ God in all things big and small

“So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.” (2 Corinthians 5:9)

Two Powerful Reminders

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”
(Philippians 4:13)

Making It Personal

A Truth I Need To Believe and Meditate On:

An Action I Need To Take: