



ROMANS 8

Romans 6:1-4



Romans 6:1-4

- Paul continues to answer the question.
- Paul describes the life in Jesus.
- Romans 8 begins with “no condemnation” and ends with “assurance” for those in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1-11

- What we have in Christ:
 - *No condemnation (penalty) (vs. 1)*
 - *Vs. 2-4 – control of sin is broken – by the sacrifice of Christ – the requirement of the law is fulfilled*
 - *Vs. 5-10 – Spirit – mind of the Spirit – no longer controlled by sin to continue in it*
 - *Vs. 11 – assurance of life for our mortal bodies*

Romans 8:12-13

- Vs. 12 – we have an obligation (debt)
- “If you live according to the flesh, you will die”
- “If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”
 - *Not done instantly – a process*
 - *Not perfectionism (Peter stood condemned)*
 - *Not quietness – “Let go and let God”*
 - *Not substitution – Spirit does not take our place (“Jesus take the wheel”)*

Romans 8:12-13

- The work of the Spirit is sanctification.
 - *Set apart – made holy – belonging to God*
 - *Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. (1 Pet. 1:1-2 NIV)*
 - *1Thess. 4:3-4, 7*

Romans 8:14-16

- Led by the Spirit – we learn what to do by scripture
- Not an attitude of slavery
- But an attitude of sons or daughters
- Does not want to dishonor the Father
- The Spirit testifies with our spirit – not to it, but with it. (Vs. 16)