

# NEW SPIRIT, NEW LIFE

Romans 8:5–11

- In our new life, the Spirit EMPOWERS us so that the Law might be fulfilled in us. *Romans 8:1–4*
  
- In our new life, we are given a Spirit–focused ORIENTATION to life. *Romans 8:5–8*
  
- In our new life, we are given God’s Spirit as our SOURCE of life. *Romans 8:9–11*

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How has Jesus made your life new since you became a Christian?
2. Read Romans 8:1-4. What did the Spirit do that that Law was powerless to do? How does that work itself out in daily life? (see Galatians 5:14; 5:22-23; Romans 13:8-10).
3. Read Romans 8:5-8. What is the relationship between the Spirit and our mindset? What are some things we can do to cultivate a Spirit-filled mindset? What are the most practical and useful things you’ve done in this regard?
4. What are some common misconceptions of the Holy Spirit? What does the Bible say in response to these misconceptions?
5. What is promised about the New Covenant (see Ezekiel 36:25-26; Jeremiah 31:33-34)?
6. Read Romans 8:9-11. How is the Spirit described as our source of life? How do you understand verse 11?
7. Have you ever known someone who demonstrated that they lived from a source of life that was not of this world? How did they do so?
8. In your life, how can you experience the Spirit being your source of life on a regular basis? What would this look like this week?

## MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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