



# ROMANS 8

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# THE FLESH VERSUS THE SPIRIT

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ROMANS 8:5-13

To "walk according to" (8:4) = To "live according to" (8:5)



# Walking According to the *Flesh*

- Things immoral (Gal. 5:19-21)
- Despising authority, presumption, self-willed, speaking against dignitaries (2 Pet. 2:10)
- Things that are not necessarily immoral but are earthly driven (Phil. 3:19)

Proverbs 4:23, "Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life."

# Matthew 6:31-33

## The Worldly Trinity

31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

32 "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

### Living According to the Spirit

33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

## *John 3:6*

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- Where is the mind of one born of the Spirit (Col. 3:1, 2; Phil. 4:8, 9)?
- What are some *continuous* activities of those living in the Spirit (2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 5:12-14; Col. 1:9; Heb. 10:24, 25; 1 Thess. 5:12-14; etc.)

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## *Romans 8:6-8*

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- Why is it so important to be spiritually minded?
- What kind of death is mentioned in 8:6?
- What kind of life and what kind of peace are referred to in 8:6?
- What is the relationship that the carnal mind has with God in 8:7, 8?

Romans 8:8,

***"So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God."***



Walk according to the  
**SPIRIT**

- Live according to the Spirit
- Spiritually minded
- Pleases God

Walk according to the  
**FLESH**

- Live according to the flesh
- Carnally minded
- Cannot please God



Not in the flesh (v. 9)

If the Spirit Dwells in You (v. 9)

If you have the Spirit of Christ (v. 9)

If Christ is in You (v. 10)

# ROMANS 8:9-11

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“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit”



# Does the Spirit DWELL in You?

## Ephesians 5:18, 19

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

## Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

# Does Christ DWELL in You?

## Ephesians 3:16, 17

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

## Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Romans 10:17**



## ***Romans 8:10, 11***

10 And **if Christ *is* in you**, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness.

11 But **if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.



## *1 John 4:12, 13*

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, **God abides in us**, and His love has been perfected in us.

13 By this we know that **we abide in Him**, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1. He is over us (Psa. 91:1, 2)
2. He is among us (Psa. 46:1-5)
3. He is under us (Deut. 33:26, 27)