

The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ
A Survey of the Book of Romans
Life in the Spirit
Romans 8:4-13

Three Foundational Truths for the Rest of Romans

→ *Two Realms of Existence: Flesh or Spirit*

Romans 7:5-6

→ *Power of Spirit to Obey is Promised in the New Covenant*

Ezekiel 36:27

→ *Today, Our Bodies Remain Unredeemed*

Romans 7:24-25

All Exist in One of Two Realms: Spirit or Flesh

Rom. 8: 5-6

The Results of Living in Each Realm: Death or Life

Rom. 8:7-8

The Believer Has Life Because of the Indwelling Spirit (the Triune God)

Rom. 8:9-11

Our Responsibility in Our New life: “*Put to death the deeds of the body*”

Rom. 8:12-13

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Last week, we learned from Romans 8:1 that because we have trusted in Christ, we will never be condemned for our sin. Then the conclusion of Romans 8 confirms this truth by telling us that nothing can remove us from the Love of Jesus. These truths bookend the rest of the teaching of Romans 8.

Reads Romans 8:1-13

1. Being secure in our salvation doesn't exclude our personal responsibility to live a life of obedience. The beauty of the Gospel includes that fact that the Spirit enables us to obey now.
 - Read Ezekiel 36:25-27 and discuss the benefits of the New Covenant.
 - Do you truly believe that you can obey God's commands now?
 - If you answered yes, how are you doing at that?
 - Discuss what Paul means in 8:13 by "*put to death the deeds of the body.*" How do we do that?

2. Let's discuss a little theology. Read Romans 8:9-11. What can we learn about the nature of the Trinity from these verses?