

Ezekiel 36:24-28



# Life in the Spirit

— ROMANS 8 —

# Romans 8

- In Christ, we are free from the law of sin and death (7:23, 8:1)
- God's solution to fix what the Law couldn't –
  - *Jesus died for us (v. 3-4)*
  - *The Holy Spirit dwells within us (v. 5-17)*



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# Holy Spirit in You

- Holy Spirit dwells in every Christian (v. 9, 5:5)
- A relationship in which the Spirit governs our lives

So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but ***sin which dwells in me.*** (Rom. 7:17)

However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed ***the Spirit of God dwells in you.*** (Rom. 8:9)

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but ***Christ lives in me.*** (Gal. 2:20)



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- Setting our minds on pleasing God (v. 5-8)
  - *What is your mindset?*
  - *Renew it daily (Rom. 12:1)*



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- Setting our minds on pleasing God (v. 5-8)
- Living a new life of righteousness (v. 10-11)
  - *God's Spirit gives life*

I will put My Spirit within you and **you will come to life**... (Ezekiel 37:14)

...as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might **walk in newness of life**. (Rom. 6:4)



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- Living a new life of righteousness (v. 10-11)
- Walking where the Spirit leads (v. 12-14)
  - *Through the written and implanted Word*

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility **receive the word implanted,** which is able to save your souls. (James 1:21)



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I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to **walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.** (Ezekiel 36:27)



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  - *The test – fruit borne in our lives (Galatians 5:22-25)*



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# The Spirit's Testimony

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- We enjoy intimacy with God (v. 15)
  - *"Abba, Father!" (Mark 14:36)*



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- We enjoy intimacy with God (v. 15)
- We have confidence in our future with God (v. 16-17)

You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God. (Ezekiel 36:28)



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