

1. In Christ Jesus

- a) Romans 8:1, why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?
- b) How can a person come to that state of being “in Christ Jesus”?
- c) Romans 8:2, what freedom do we experience when we are “in Christ Jesus”?
- d) Why is it important to note we are not free from the law of God but rather free from the law of sin and death?
- e) How did you find freedom in Christ?

2. What Christ accomplished for us

- a) Romans 6:23, eternal life
- b) Romans 8:3–4, the righteous requirements of the law fulfilled in us. Galatians 2:20
- c) Why is it important to remember Jesus not only saved us from the penalty of sin but also from the power of sin?
- d) Why is it always important to remember we are saved by grace through faith even when the righteous requirements of the law are being fulfilled in us by the enabling presence of Spirit of God?

3. Living according to the Spirit

- a) Romans 8:5–6
- b) What does Paul mean when he says, “live according to the Spirit”?
- c) Why does living according to the Spirit bring life and peace?

- d) How would you respond to a friend who says, “I don’t need to obey the Ten Commandments anymore. I am a New Testament Christian. I just live according to the Spirit”?
- e) How is it possible to live according to the Spirit? Romans 8:9–11
- f) What promise did Jesus give to His followers about the Holy Spirit dwelling in us? John 14:15–17
- g) Romans 8:12–14, led by the Spirit

4. The enabling presence of the Spirit

- a) Romans 8:15–17, what are your thoughts about the privilege of calling our heavenly Father “Abba”?
- b) Share your testimony of coming to the realization God loves you and wants an intimate personal relationship with you.
- c) Romans 8:26, the Spirit helps us pray.

5. What shall we say to these things?

- a) Romans 8:27–39
- b) What impacts you the most about this amazing declaration?

