

WORD OF GRACE

Part 13: Spirit of Life | Text: Romans 8:2-11

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Romans 8:2 (AMP)
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Colossians 2:9, 10 | 1 John 4:4
4. Law of sin and death: Romans 7:13 | Galatians 2:20
Colossians 2:9, 10 (NLT) For in Christ the fullness of God lives in a human body, (10) and you are complete through your union with Christ. He is the Lord over every ruler and authority in the universe.

Romans 8:3-8 | Romans 8:3,4 (MSG)

How do I stop living according to the sinful nature and live a life

that _____ the Lord?

- Starve the flesh by not acting on its impulses: Romans 8:5
- Speak and meditate on what the Lord says about you: Colossians 3:16
- Abide in the Lord: John 15:5, 6
- Be a disciple: Matthew 28:19 | Luke 14:27
- Be accountable: James 5:16
- Be steadfast: Galatians 6:7-10
- Be teachable: Hebrews 12:8

Colossians 3:16, 17 (NLT) Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. (17) And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father.

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Romans 8:9-11

Our human spirit is being infused with power from the Holy Spirit to

help us walk in a _____ of life that keeps us out of death.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NKJ) | Ephesians 5:15-20

- Physical death: Matthew 8:22
- Spiritual death: Colossians 2:13
- Sexual death: Romans 4:19
- Positional death: Romans 6:5-7 | Colossians 2:20
- Operational death: Revelation 3:1 | Hebrews 6:1
- Second death: Revelation 20:14, 15

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Revelation 20:14, 15 (NLT) And death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death--the lake of fire. (15) And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.
2. Discuss the list under Romans 8:3-8.
3. Discuss Hebrews 5:8, 9 and apply the consequences to your life.
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Prayer Point

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