

Holy Spirit LIFE

Sermon Series - Romans 8

A LIFE OF PEACE (Romans 8:5-13)

I. PEACE BECAUSE I HAVE A NEW _____ (Romans 8:5-8)

1. My new nature can _____ differently.

The choice: In the flesh or in the Spirit.

2. My new nature can _____ differently.

The choice: death or life.

3. My new nature can _____ to God differently.

The choice: war with God or peace with God.

4. My new nature has a different _____ for life.

The Choice: Pleasing self or pleasing God

II. PEACE BECAUSE I HAVE A NEW _____ (Romans 8:9-11)

Four things we must recognize in order for this new control to take place:

1. Without Christ I cannot have _____.
2. Without the Spirit I cannot _____.
3. The Holy Spirit gives life to my _____.
4. The Holy Spirit gives life to my _____.

III. PEACE BECAUSE I HAVE A NEW _____ (Romans 8:12-13)

- We are under obligation ...
 1. Not to live according to _____
 2. But to live in the _____
- How do we “*put to death the misdeeds of the body?*”
 1. Recognize the presence of sin in our flesh.

“*Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.*” (Psalm 139:23-24)
 2. To have a heart fixed on God.

“*O that my ways may be established to keep Thy statutes! Then I shall not be ashamed when I look upon all Thy commandments.*” (Psalm 119:5-6)
 3. Meditate on God’s Word.

“*Thy word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against Thee.*” (Psalm 119:11)
 4. Commune regularly with God in prayer.

“*Be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.*” (1 Peter 4:7)
 5. Practice obedience to God.

“*But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.*” (James 1:22)

Implications:

- Because the Holy Spirit is *the Spirit of Life*, He can empower us to obey Christ and He can enable us to be more like Christ.
- The Holy Spirit is also *the Spirit of Death*; therefore, He can enable us to “put to death” the sinful deeds of the body.