



Living In His Spirit

Series: "Living The Good Life", Part 2 of 6

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Text: Romans 8:9-17

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit empowers us to live a life of joyful obedience to God and represent Him well.

1. The Holy Spirit wants to dominate our personality and determine our behavior.

Romans 8:9, "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

2. The Holy Spirit wants to make us fully alive.

Romans 8:10, "But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness."

3. The Holy Spirit will raise our mortal bodies someday.

Romans 8:11, "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you."

Ecclesiastes 9:12a, "Moreover, no man knows when his hour will come."

4. The Holy Spirit empowers us to battle and win over temptation.

Romans 8:12-13, "Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live."

5. The Holy Spirit wants to guide our decision-making.

Romans 8:14, “Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”

6. The Holy Spirit wants to enhance the confidence of our verbal testimony.

Romans 8:15, “For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, *“Abba, Father.”*”

Acts 4:13, “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”

7. The Holy Spirit gives us assurance of our salvation.

Romans 8:16, “The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”

Romans 8:17a, “Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.”

8. The Holy Spirit comforts us in our suffering.

Romans 8:17, “Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”