

“Foundations of the New Testament Church”

Week #4: “Spirit Led”

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Romans 8:1-27 (*New American Standard*)

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. **6** For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, **7** because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. **10** And if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. **11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you. **12** So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — **13** for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. **15** For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" **16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him. **18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. **19** For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. **23** And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. **24** For in hope we have been saved,

but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it. **26** And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; **27** and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

SIX KEY TRUTHS TO REMEMBER CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

- I. The ones who walk according to the _____ set their _____ on the things of the _____. (vv. 4-5)
- II. The mind set on the Spirit is _____ and _____, and _____ itself to the _____ of God. (v. 6-7, 10-11)
- III. If you belong to _____, you have the _____ of Christ. (v. 9)
- IV. Those being _____ by the Spirit of God are the _____ of God. (vv. 14-17)
- V. The Spirit is our _____ of _____. (vv. 19-23)
- VI. The Spirit _____ for the saints according to the _____ of _____. (vv. 26-27)