

Romans 8: 1-11

Life in the Spirit



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The text – Romans 8:1-11

1. Read Romans 8:1-4. We read Paul's strong affirmation in 8:1 and then Paul describes how this has happened. Particularly discuss 8:3-4. What has Christ done that the law of Moses could not do?
2. What does it mean to live according to the flesh? What is the flesh?
3. Read Romans 8:5-11. What names does Paul use for the Spirit? Why does he use different names?
4. What does it mean to live according to the Spirit?

The Scriptures – Romans 8:1-11 as a portion of the Scriptures

5. Israel's prophets looked forward to the time when God's Spirit would live in God's people. Read and discuss the prophecies of Ezekiel 36:26-27 and Joel 2:28-29.
6. Jesus also promised that the Holy Spirit would come to be with God's people. Read and discuss John 16:12-15.

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Romans 8:1-11 as a portion of the Scriptures

7. What has the Holy Spirit done in your life this year? How is the Holy Spirit at work?
8. What are some areas of your life in which you want the Holy Spirit to work? Let's pray together about our lives.