

Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:5-11

In today's text, **Romans 8:5-11**, Paul explains the **key differences** between the **life** we lived **in the flesh** before **coming to Christ**, and **life** we now live **after Christ** has **saved us** and given us the **indwelling presence** of the **Holy Spirit**. Through the **ministry** of the indwelling **Holy Spirit**, believers are given **spiritual life** and **peace with God**, even as we look forward to the **hope** of **resurrection life** and **immortal glory**. We **Christians** now experience **spiritual life** and **peace with God**, but in the **future** shall become **immortal** at the **Resurrection**.

In today's text **Romans 8:5-11** we will see...

- **8:5-8 – Contrast of Flesh and Spirit**
- **8:9-11 – Life in the Spirit**

Ephesians 2:1-3 - 1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, **2** in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. **3** Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. NASB

Galatians 5:19-21 - 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: **immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and**

things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that **those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God**. NASB

Galatians 5:22-23 - 22 But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control**; against such things there is no law.

Ephesians 2:4-6 - 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him**, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus, NASB

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 - 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, 13** which things we also speak, **not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit**, combining **spiritual thoughts** with **spiritual words**. NASB

Romans 5:1-2 - 1 **Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2** through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. NASB

1 Corinthians 2:14-15 - 14 **But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 15** But **he who is spiritual appraises all things**, yet he himself is appraised by no man. NASB

Romans 2:4-8 - 4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who will render to every man according to his deeds: 7 to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; 8 but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. NASB

Romans 6:23 - 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. NASB

1 Corinthians 6:19- 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body. NASB

John 11:25-26 - 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this? " NASB

1 Corinthians 2:9 - 9 "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" NIV

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 - 1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and **that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,** 5 and **that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.** 6 **After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now,** but some have fallen asleep; 7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; 8 and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

Matthew 7:21-23 - 21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; **but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.** 22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, **'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'** NASB

Romans 8:1-2 - 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.** NASB

John 14:1-6 - 14 **"Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.** 2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; **for I go to prepare a place for you.** 3 **"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.** 4 "And you know the way where I am going." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, **"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.** NASB