

Being RIGHT when you're in the wrong

STUDY 12 Romans 8:1-11 *The Realm of the Spirit*

Think of the nicest person you know who's not a Christian. What are the qualities of their life that stand out?

CONTEXT – Where does it fit?

1. Read Romans 8:1-11 What is the “therefore” there for? How does it link with Romans 7?

OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?

2. How would you break Romans 8:1-11 into sections. What title would you give each part?

MEANING – What does it mean?

3. What does it mean that “there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”?
4. From Romans 8:5-11, what are the characteristics of those who “live according to the flesh”? What is their mindset? What is their relationship with God like?
5. What are the characteristics of those who “live according to the Spirit”? What is their mindset? What is their relationship with God like?
6. What does this passage tell us about the Holy Spirit? What does He do?

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

7. How does knowing there is now no condemnation for us change the way we see our:
 - Guilty feelings because of sin?
 - Baggage we carry that Jesus has died for?
8. How does this passage change the way we see our “nice” friends who don't know Jesus? How does it help us to pray for them?
9. What are some practical ways we can live in accordance with the Spirit and have our minds set on what the Spirit desires?