

# Being RIGHT when you're in the wrong

## STUDY 13 Romans 8:12-17

### Living by the Spirit

*What are some different views about the Holy Spirit?*

*What would you say to someone who says, "I can't feel the Holy Spirit so I don't think He's with me"?*

**(NB: Romans 8:9 tells us that if you don't have the Spirit you don't belong to Jesus – that is, every Christian has the Holy Spirit in full)**

#### **CONTEXT – Where does it fit?**

1. Read Romans 8:1-11. What are the main points? How does 8:12 link to 8:1-11?

#### **OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?**

2. Read Romans 8:12-17. What are some of the main ideas that jump out to you?

#### **MEANING – What does it mean?**

3. From the passage, what are some implications if you have the Holy Spirit?
4. Have another look at verse 11. What do you think it's such good news?
5. What obligation is there for those who have the Spirit? What does that mean for us?
6. List some of the amazing privileges that are ours if we have the Spirit.

#### **APPLICATION – How does it change us?**

7. What are some ways we can "put to death the misdeeds of the body"?
8. How does this passage give assurance to Christians who are struggling with sin?
9. How does this passage teach us to:
  - Encourage each other?
  - Warn each other?
  - Praise God?
  - Delight in our Father in heaven?