

LIVING THE NEW COVENANT

- 1 The promise of his rest
- 2 Born of the spirit
- 3 A more excellent ministry
- 4 United with him in his resurrection
- 5 **The law of the spirit of life**

ROM 8:3-4

³ For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son ... ⁴ **in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit...**

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH

ROM 8:5

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh (or 'sinful nature') **have their minds set** on what that nature desires ...

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH

JEALOUSY

IMPURITY

LUST

SELFISHNESS

ARROGANCE

GREED

MALICE

ENVY

SLANDER

GLUTTONY

SLOTHFULNESS ...

HEALTH

FITNESS

APPEARANCE

CHILDREN

WEALTH CREATION

CAREERS

HIGHER EDUCATION

PRODUCTIVITY

...

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LIFE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH

ROM 8:6

6 The mind of sinful man is death ...

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH

ROM 8:6-8

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⁶ The mind of sinful man is death ... ⁷ the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ **Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.**

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

ROM 8:5

⁵ ... those who live in accordance with the spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

2 COR 3:17

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the Lord = the Spirit

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ROM 8:9-11

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But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

ROM 8:9-11

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, which lives in you.

“The Spirit”

=

**the enduring
personal presence and influence
of the Risen Lord
acting within us on God’s behalf**

- (1)to eradicate sin in our lives;**
- (2)to turn us from our wicked ways, and**
- (3)to transform us into His image.**

ROM 8:12

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to RE-FOCUS – to switch focus

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COL 3:1-2

¹ Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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to RE-FOCUS – to switch focus

ROM 8:5

⁵ Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

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**Constant, free-flowing 2-way
communication in prayer**

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Constant, free-flowing 2-way communication in prayer

ROM 8:11

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, which lives in you.

ROM 8:26-27

²⁶ ... the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express ... ²⁷ ... the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

ROM 8:28

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

ROM 8:13

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HOW?

**WE DON'T – HE
DOES – IN US**

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**... to LOSE your life
in order to FIND it!**