

Romans 8 (Part 1) :1-17 Study Notes • Life in the Spirit

Questions from the teaching

Read Romans 8: 1-17

- Why do you think so many believers have clung to **verse 1** over the years?
- What comments from Pastor Paul's teaching impacted you the most?
- What does it mean to "**walk according to the Spirit**"? — and how can we do it?
- How does the Holy Spirit "**bear witness**" to you that you are a child of God?

Digging Deeper

Since the focus of this passage is all about listening to and following the Holy Spirit in our lives, let's look into that more...

- **Read John 14:15-17** - What PROMISE does Jesus make in this passage concerning the Holy Spirit?
- How do you suppose the early believers felt about the Holy Spirit actually coming INSIDE THEM to take up residence?
- In what ways does the Holy Spirit convict you of sin?
- **Read Galatians 5:16** - What does Paul mean when he speaks of "**keeping in step with the Spirit**"?
- **Read Galatians 6:8** - What does it mean to "**sow to the Spirit**"?
- **Read Ephesians 4:30** - How do we "**grieve the Holy Spirit**"?

Applying the Passage to our lives

- What is the primary thing God wants us to learn from Romans 8: 1-17?
- **Re-read verse 6**. What things can we do to "**set our minds**" on the Spirit?
- How can we develop a listening ear to the voice of the Spirit?
- How should this study affect your prayer life?
- What did you learn from this study that you didn't know before?