

The Indwelling Spirit

- Romans 8 explains the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit in sanctifying the child of God.
- Consider all that the Holy Spirit is involved in our lives.
 - We become the temple of the Holy Spirit.
 - He imparts to us spiritual fruit
 - He grants us certain gifts so that we can serve the body of Christ
 - He seals us unto the day of redemption.
 - He conforms us to the image of Christ. - 2 Corinthians 3:18,
 - He empowers us to be a witness. - Acts 1:8.
 - He frees us from sin and death.
 - He changes our nature.
 - He intercedes for us.
- Romans 8 starts with the work of the Holy Spirit to bring us to a no-condemnation salvation, free from sin's power, sin's authority, sin's dominion, and sin's penalty, and someday, sin's presence.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to fulfill God's law by imputing Christ's righteousness to us.
- The Holy Spirit goes beyond justification, to conversion. We are actually transformed.

I. In the Spirit and Spirit in you – (9)

A. A transition has taken place – flesh to Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit renews you - Titus 3:5
2. The Holy Spirit changes us - 2 Corinthians 3:18

B. Condition that has to exist – If Spirit dwells in you

1. 1 Corinthians 3:16
2. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
3. Condition met at salvation

II. Body dead and Spirit alive - (10)

A. Body dead because of sin –

1. Without power because of the indwelling Spirit - Romans 7:5-6
2. It is unsavable - 1 Corinthians 15:50

B. Spirit is life because of righteousness

1. If God's Spirit is in you then your spirit is made alive
2. John 6:63

III. Spirit raised Jesus will raise you - (11) “

A. The power of the Spirit – to raise Jesus from the dead

B. The Holy Spirit is our assurance that we will be raised from the dead

C. He will transform our mortal bodies to be the immortal of Heaven –

1. 2 Corinthians 5:4-6
2. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53