

Community Group Guide

Romans 8:1-17 | Week 9 | 3/30/2014

- 1. How does the struggle against sin feel? (7:14-25) Why does it unsettle us and make us doubt the grace of God?
- 2. Why is there no condemnation for those united with Christ Jesus (vv. 1-4)?
- 3. What is the connection between what Jesus did for us and what we do by the Spirit as men and women united with Jesus? (vv. 1-6)
- 4. What are we taught about the unbeliever's mind in verses 6-8? Why is it impossible for them to please God? (v. 8)
- 5. Who lives in all Christians, according to verses 9-11? (What are the 3 different ways the answer is described?)
- 6. Why does having the Spirit guarantee our future bodily resurrection? (v. 11)
- 7. What is our obligation as Christians? (vv. 12, 13)
- 8. How does someone go about putting sin to death?
- 9. What does the Spirit do for and in us? (vv. 14 -17)
- 10. How is the "spirt of adoption" distinct from the "the spirit of slavery?" (vv. 14-16)
- 11. In what ways do we experience the work of the Spirit as described in this chapter?
- 12. How can we help one another to connect this experience with our assurance of our future resurrection?
- 13. How can relating to God as our father be unsettling? How does this truth provide comfort?
- 14. Pray.