



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Series- The Mind of Spirit Prt 2

Bible Reading- Romans 8:1-17

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Life & Peace

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

(Romans 8:5-6)

1. Set your minds on what the Spirit desires.

(Rom 8:1-8)

2. No obligation to the sinful nature- just to the Spirit.

(Rom 8:9-13)

3. The mind of the Spirit is set on adoption & inheritance which sustains us through hardship. (Rom 8:12-17)

A. Text based Questions

1. Read Romans 8:1-8. According to this section of Romans 8 what role do “the persons of the Trinity” have in dealing with the sinful nature? What provisions do they give the believer?
2. Read Romans 8:5-8. According to Paul here- what role does the mind play in “living in accord with the Spirit?”
3. Read Romans 8:9-11. What role do Christ and the Spirit have here in giving us life and peace?
4. Read Romans 8:12-17. How is the Spirit involved in the process of our “adoption and assurance of our inheritance?” How is this to relate to our present suffering?

B. Meditation & Application

5. According to this section of scripture how is one to live in accord with the Spirit? What is the role of the mind in this?
6. What mental habits can you put in place in your life that might help you and sustain you in all the twists and turns of life with the help of the Spirit? What do you think it means to “have ones’ mind set on what the Spirit desires?”
7. How are the mind of the Spirit, adoption & inheritance related in 8:12-17 to suffering and glory?

Prayer- Dear Heavenly Father- Thank you so much for the liberating work of Christ and the hope that we have in him. Thank you also for the provision of your Spirit. Help us to set our minds on the things of the Spirit- on the life, peace, adoption and inheritance that he gives- and we ask that you might empower us to put to death the sinful nature & offer it no allegiance. Help us to remember that we died to the “old man,” and help us walk in the Spirit. In Jesus Name- Amen.