



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 7th April 2019

Series- Greatest letter ever written? Prt 8

Life in the Spirit

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. (Rom 8:9)

1. There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1-4)

2. The flesh and the Spirit. (Romans 8:5-11)

3. Live as children of God by the Spirit of God. (Romans 8:12-17)

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Romans 8:1-4. Why is this verse- “good news?” What does it mean that there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus?
2. Read Romans 8:5-11. What is the significance of the phrase- the Spirit of Christ? How do we know from these verses that we live in the realm of the Spirit?
3. Read Romans 8:12-17. What is the outcome of living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit? What do you think that it means when Paul says that we have no obligation to the flesh?
4. Read Romans 8:14-17. How is the Spirit linked to adoption here? What does it mean that the Spirit cries out in us ABBA father?

B. Meditation & application

5. No condemnation in Christ Jesus. How is this reality freedom from anxiety and uncertainty? How does this theological truth speak into your walk with God?
6. What does it mean for us to live in the realm of the Spirit? How is this somewhat vague notion- living by the Spirit- become practical and real for us?
7. The other place that the words Abba Father appear is in Marks’ gospel as Jesus is praying in the garden of Gethsemane. How does this picture speak into our adoption, prayer and the problem of suffering?

Prayer: Heavenly Father; Lord thank you for sending Jesus. Thankyou for the gift of the Spirit and for new life in Christ. Help us to freed from the agony of condemnation, shame and guilt by embracing the no condemnation of Christ- and walking in the Spirit- as children of the living God with hope and joy even in the face of suffering and struggle in Jesus Name- Amen.