

Romans 8:1-11

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Life in the Spirit

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit^(a) of life in Christ Jesus has set you^(b) free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin,^(c) he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.^(d) **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit^(e) set their minds on the things of the Spirit.^(f) **6** To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit^(g) is life and peace. **7** For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,^(h) since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit⁽ⁱ⁾ is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus^(j) from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through^(k) his Spirit that dwells in you.

**This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Amen**