

# Romans 8:5-11

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**<sup>5</sup> 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<sup>[a]</sup> set their minds on the things of the Spirit.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit<sup>[c]</sup> is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> 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, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

**<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,<sup>[d]</sup> since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit<sup>[e]</sup> is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus<sup>[f]</sup> from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through<sup>[g]</sup> his Spirit that dwells in you.**

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