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"The Divine Operations of the Indwelling Spirit of God"
(Rom. 8:9-16)

Introduction

- Background
- Chp. 1-7
- Chp. 8:1-8

Thesis: If you are in the Spirit, it will be made evident through the indwelling Spirit's life-giving, sin-mortifying, status-assuring power.

- I. If you are in the Spirit, the Spirit dwells in you (v. 9).**
 - a. Paul directly addresses believers.
 - b. The indwelling Spirit is the qualifying mark of a believer.
- II. The indwelling Spirit imparts life unto us (v. 10-11).**
 - a. He has performed a spiritual resurrection (v. 10).
 - b. He will perform a bodily resurrection (v. 10, 11).
- III. The indwelling Spirit empowers us to mortify sin (v. 12-13).**
 - a. We are not under obligation to the flesh (v. 12).
 - b. We are under obligation to the Spirit (v. 13).
- IV. The indwelling Spirit assures us of sonship (v. 14-16).**
 - a. The sons of God are led by the Spirit of God (v. 14).
 - b. We have received the Spirit of adoption (v. 15).
 - c. The Spirit testifies of our sonship (v. 16).