

**Free from Sin to Grow in Grace  
Session 16 Handout**

**Romans 8:1-13 AMP**

**THEREFORE**, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has freed me from the law of sin and of death. 3 For God has done what the Law could not do, [its power] being weakened by the flesh [the entire nature of man without the Holy Spirit]. Sending His own Son in the guise of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, [God] condemned sin in the flesh [subdued, overcame, deprived it of its power over all who accept that sacrifice], 4 So that the righteous and just requirement of the Law might be fully met in us who live and move not in the ways of the flesh but in the ways of the Spirit [our lives governed not by the standards and according to the dictates of the flesh, but controlled by the Holy Spirit]. 5 For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit. 6 Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever]. 7 [That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it cannot. 8 So then those who are living the life of the flesh [catering to the appetites and impulses of their carnal nature] cannot please or satisfy God, or be acceptable to Him. 9 But you are not living the life of the flesh, you are living the life of the Spirit, if the [Holy] Spirit of God [really] dwells within you [directs and controls you]. But if anyone does not possess the [Holy] Spirit of Christ, he is none of His [he does not belong to Christ, is not truly a child of God]. 10 But if Christ lives in you, [then although] your [natural] body is dead by reason of sin and guilt, the spirit is alive because of [the] righteousness [that He imputes to you]. 11 And if the Spirit of Him Who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, [then] He Who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also restore to life your mortal (short-lived, perishable) bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you. 12 So then, brethren, we are debtors, but not to the flesh [we are not obligated to our carnal nature], to live [a life ruled by the standards set up by the dictates] of the flesh. 13 For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die. But if through the power of the [Holy] Spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever.

Romans 8 Header in the Passion Translation reads,

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Key word there is \_\_\_\_\_ – remaining alive, quickened, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus and yet not have His very strength, force, might,

effectiveness, authority, ability, freedom, and influence \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

**The Promised Spirit****John 14:15-26 TPT****John 16:7 TPT**

**But here's the truth: It's to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away the Divine Encourager will not be released to you. But after I depart, I will send him to you.**

Passion Introduction Note to Acts:

*We learn much about the Spirit of God in Acts. Without Him there would be no church, no evangelistic impact, no miracles, and no expression of the power of God. For it is not by human means, human power, or human might, by the limitless power of the Holy Spirit that God's kingdom realm advances on the earth. Jesus builds His church through the Holy Spirit.*

**1 Corinthians 2:5-16 TPT**

**5** For God intended that your faith not be established on man's wisdom but by trusting in his almighty power. **6** However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature. It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned. **7** Instead, we continually speak of this wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery. It is his secret plan, destined before the ages, to bring us into glory. **8** None of the rulers of this present world order understood it, for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory. **9** This is why the Scriptures say: "Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine — these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers."

**10** But God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit. Yes, he has revealed to us his inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things.

**11** After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's spirit? So it is with God. His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by his Spirit, the Spirit of God.

**12** For we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. **13** And we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words. **14** Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. **15** Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God. **16** For Who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become his counselor? Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.

Passion Footnote:

We believers possess the Holy Spirit, who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. The revelation of the kingdom of God that Jesus preached was not understood by the intellect of men but those who welcomed His truth. Humanly speaking, no one can understand the mysteries of God without the Holy Spirit. Those who have the Holy Spirit now possess the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and can \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.

**Romans 8:14 AMP****For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.****Led** – G71 – *ago*

- I. to lead, take with one
  - a. to lead by \_\_\_\_\_, and this way to bring to the point of destination
  - b. to lead by \_\_\_\_\_ to (into) a place
  - c. to lead with one's self, \_\_\_\_\_ to one's self as an attendant
  - d. to \_\_\_\_\_, bring
- II. to lead
  - a. to lead, \_\_\_\_\_, direct
  - b. to lead \_\_\_\_\_, conduct to: to something
  - c. to move, \_\_\_\_\_: of forces and \_\_\_\_\_ of the mind

**Strong's definitions:** properly, to lead; by implication, to bring, drive, (reflexively) go, (specially) pass (time), or (figuratively) induce:--be, bring forth, carry, (let) go, keep, lead away, be open

**TPT -The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit.**

**TMB - God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!**

**Contemporary English - Only those people who are led by God's Spirit are his children.**

**God's Word Translation - Certainly, all who are guided by God's Spirit are God's children**