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- 3) I'm a Lifer who has a **Father** (8:12-17)

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What Does it Mean to be a 'Lifer'?

•The 'Lifer' (believer in Christ) has been granted the irrevocable privilege of being in the family of God. This permanent relationship is guaranteed by the redemptive work of Christ and the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

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**I'm a Lifer who has Freedom
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•**There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.** ² For the law of the Spirit of life has **set you free** in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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**I'm a Lifer who has Freedom
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•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 for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,**

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**I'm a Lifer who has Freedom
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•⁴ **in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,** who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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**I'm a Lifer who has Faith
(8:5-11)**

•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 set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

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**I'm a Lifer who has Faith
(8:5-11)**

• ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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(8:5-11)**

•⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

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**I'm a Lifer who has Faith
(8:5-11)**

•¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ **If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,**

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**I'm a Lifer who has Faith
(8:5-11)**

• **he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit** who dwells in you.

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**I'm a Lifer who has a Father
(8:12-17)**

•¹² **So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh,** to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, **but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

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**I'm a Lifer who has a Father
(8:12-17)**

•¹⁴ **For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.** ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, **but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,** by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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**I'm a Lifer who has a Father
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•¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then **heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,** provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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Solidarity with Christ

- 1) **Buried with Christ** (synthaptō; Rom. 6:4)
- 2) **United Together** (symphytos; (Rom. 6:5)
- 3) **Crucified with Christ** (systauroō; Rom. 6:6)

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- 4) **Live with Christ** (syzaō; Rom. 6:8)
- 5) **Suffer with Him** (sympaschō; 8:17)
- 6) **Glorified With Him** (syndoxazomai; 8:17)

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