

LIFE GROUP 2

Mission: To foster Christ-centered engagement in the life of our congregation.

Scripture: Romans 8:1-4

Open It

Build Community 1	Tell us about a funny childhood memory. What were you like in middle school? Did you play a sport or were you involved in a hobby?	5-10 Min.
Build Community 2	Who was your favorite movie star? What is your favorite sports team? What was your favorite family vacation?	5-10 Min
Adoration	Read Psalm 1 Describe someone you know who is like the person in Psalm 1.	5 Min
Nurture 1	Read Romans 8:1-4 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. 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, 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In verse 1 Paul writes, "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." For Christians this verse is extremely liberating. However, what does it mean to be "in Christ Jesus?"2. Imagine a circle, and inside the circle contains all the blessings we receive from Jesus because of his sacrifice on the cross. There are blessings like, forgiveness, redemption, grace and mercy, a home in heaven, his provision and protection and the gift	10-15 Min.

of the Holy Spirit. Read Ephesians 1:3 & 7-8.
When we became a child of God through faith and our baptism, God redeemed us and set us apart for His purpose.

3. In verse 2 it says, “²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” What is the law of the Spirit of life? What is the law of sin and death?
4. Verses 3 & 4 says that Jesus became our substitute. He lived a perfect life and offered Himself as a sacrifice for our sins.
5. Describe the various ways that people respond to Jesus’ gift. Do people have a hard time letting go of guilt? If so, what advice would you give someone struggling to accept God’s redemption?

Nurture 2

What can we pray for in your life?

5-10 Min

Additional information

Schedule a time and place to meet again.