

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – Part 1: Freedom

INTRODUCTION

- If you were asked, “Do you have life in the Spirit?” what would you say?

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- Life in the Spirit is ess _____ to all believers, to fo _____ of Jesus Christ. It is essential to the life of a con _____.
 - It is through the H _____ S _____ that all the blessings of sa _____ come to us.

WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST

- What is one of the most important truths of the Christian faith? (see Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 5:12) _____
- Why do some Christians feel like they are always condemned? _____
- Why do we have no condemnation in Christ Jesus? _____
- The work of the Holy Spirit is to bring you to s _____ f _____ in Christ Jesus. To bring you from spiritual d _____ to freedom and l _____ in Jesus.
- To be alive in in the Spirit is to be pointed towards and ce _____ on Christ Jesus and His g _____.

THEREFORE SET YOUR MIND SET ON THE SPIRIT

- Why is “mind” used so much in vs. 5-7? (also see Isaiah 1:18) _____
- Our faith isn’t a mind _____ faith. It is a mind _____ faith. With what are you filling your mind?
- What are the two basic mindsets in this life? _____
- Can you please God if your mind is on the flesh (the world)? Also Hebrews 11:6 _____
- Is it okay to be double-minded? (the world and the Spirit?) _____
- How can you tell when you are living by the Spirit? _____
- How do you keep fresh the aliveness in the Spirit? (see Romans 12:1) _____

BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH WE REBEL AND REJECT HIM

- If you do not have Christ, you are neither a _____ or alive in the Spirit.
- To have life in the Spirit is to be alive in _____; to be alive in Christ is to have assur _____
- To be alive in the Spirit, to be alive in Christ is to know that _____ is not the final answer.

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

- Meditate on this truth: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1 How is this freedom?
- Are you double-minded? Are there things in your life you should stop or change? Pray: “Holy Spirit, set my mind and heart on Christ Jesus.”
- Read each day Romans 8. Rest in the assurance of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.



How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

Sermon Notes

Scripture Readings
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Pew Bible page numbers

Ezekiel 36:24-28
p. 860

Romans 8:1-11
p. 1122

John 16:12-15
p. 1072

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Learn more on how to prepare for
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