

# **WALKING BY THE SPIRIT**

**ROMANS 8:1-9**

# ROMANS 8

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the **law** of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the **law** of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

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- <sup>4</sup> so that **the requirement of the Law** might be fulfilled in us, who do not **walk according to** the flesh but according to the **Spirit**.
- <sup>5</sup> For those who are according to the flesh **set their minds on the things of the flesh**, but those who are according to the **Spirit, the things of the Spirit**.

## ROMANS 8c

- <sup>6</sup> For **the mind set on the flesh** is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, <sup>7</sup> because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh **cannot please God.**

## ROMANS 8d

<sup>9</sup> However, you are not in the flesh but **in the Spirit**, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. <sup>10</sup> If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet **the spirit is alive** because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit** who dwells in you.

# ROMANS 7

- <sup>14</sup> For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin. <sup>15</sup> For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not **practicing** what I *would* like to *do*, but I **am doing** the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> But if I do the very thing I do not want *to do*, I agree with the Law, *confessing* that **the Law is good**.

## ROMANS 7b

- <sup>17</sup> So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that **nothing good dwells** in me, that is, **in my flesh**; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good *is not*. <sup>19</sup> For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. <sup>20</sup> But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

# ROMANS 7c

- <sup>21</sup> I find then the principle that **evil is present in me**, the **one who wants to do good**. <sup>22</sup> For I joyfully concur with the law of God **in the inner man**, <sup>23</sup> but I see a different **law** in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin **which is in my members**. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will set me **free from the body** of this death?

## ROMANS 7d

- <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with **my mind** am serving the law of God, but on the other, with **my flesh** the law of sin.

# ATTAIN LAW'S REQUIREMENTS

- **THROUGH THE USE OF OUR MINDS**
  - Using Spiritual Realities to Guide Our Lives
  - Making Spiritual Realities Our Faith
- **RESIST USING PHYSICAL REALITIES TO DISCERN GOD'S THOUGHTS AND WAYS.**
  - Physical Realities will lead us to Sin
  - Physical Realities will ruin relationships

# GALATIANS 5

- 16 But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh **sets its desire** against the **Spirit**, and the **Spirit** against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But **if** you are led by the **Spirit**, you are not under the Law.

## GALATIANS 5b

- <sup>19</sup> Now the **deeds of the flesh** are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that **those who practice** such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

## GALATIANS 5c

- <sup>22</sup> But the **fruit** of the *Spirit* is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires.
- <sup>25</sup> If we live by the **s**pirit, let us also walk by the spirit.



## SETTING OUR MINDS ON...

- Practice looking for spiritual realities in Bible. **(Repeat these Truths)**
- Monitor the thoughts you have at a quiet moment; open to spiritual things.
- Conceive a greater concept from gathering spiritual realities.
- Evaluate life's situation by finding spiritual factors.
- Share with others what you think.
- Include spiritual concerns in your prayers.