

## FREE TO WALK ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:1-17  
Key Verse: 8:1-2

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1. Why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus? (5:1-11,16; 6:6,7; 7:6) What does this mean? What does it mean to you?
2. From what have we been freed? What is the nature of our new freedom? (7:6; 2ff) Why is the law unable to solve the problem of sin and death? How has God solved this problem for us? (1-4)
3. Read verses 5-8 using the footnote alternate readings. What does it mean to set one's mind on the flesh (6)? What is the result? If one's mind is set on the Spirit, what is the outcome? Why is the mind set on the flesh hostile to God? Why can it neither please God nor bring us peace?
4. Who controls the Christian? What else does the Spirit who lives in us do for us? What is the source of his power? What does "give life to your mortal bodies" mean?
5. To whom do we have an obligation? Why is it important to know that we do not have an obligation to the flesh (sinful nature)?
6. How do we come out of slavery into sonship? What is the difference in a son and a slave? What are the privileges of sons? What does this mean to you?