

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

### The Liberated, Spirit-Filled Life

Romans 8:1-17

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What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! (Ro 7:24–25).

Order of Salvation (ordo salutis) - \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8 is the chapter of the HOLY SPIRIT (20 times).

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Cor. 3:17)*

### FOUR ESSENTIAL FREEDOM'S YOU NEED

1. FREEDOM FROM \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Ro 8:1).

God declares guilty sinners “in the right,” that is, “justified.” because by faith they share in the destiny of Christ (Rom 3:21–25), rather than the destiny of Adam (5:12–21).

*because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law (Mosaic) was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature (FLESH), God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. (Ro 8:2–3).*

Justification is the whole work of Christ for us; while sanctification is the whole work of Christ in us.

### THREE STAGES OF SANCTIFICATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ SANCTIFICATION (starts at the New Birth)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SANCTIFICATION - the second definite work of Grace setting you free from the Sinful Nature.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thes. 5:23-24)

- \_\_\_\_\_ SANCTIFICATION - Continues until Glorification

## 2. FREEDOM TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE SPIRIT

And so **he condemned sin in sinful man.** in order that **the righteous requirements of the law** might be **fully met in us,** who **do not live according** to the **sinful nature** but **according to the Spirit.** (Ro 8:4).

Therefore, brothers, **we have an obligation**—but it is **not to the sinful nature,** to live according to it. (Ro 8:12).

Let no debt remain outstanding, except **the continuing debt to love one another,** for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. (Rom. 13:8)

For **if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die;** but **if by the Spirit** you **put to death the misdeeds of the body,** you **will live,** (Ro 8:13).

## 3. FREEDOM TO \_\_\_\_\_ WITH A NEW MIND SET

Those who live according to the sinful nature have **their minds set on what that nature desires;** but those who live in accordance with **the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.** 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is **life and peace;** 7 **the sinful mind is hostile to God.** It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those **controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.** (Ro 8:5–8).

“If then you have been raised with Christ, **seek the things that are above,** where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things that are above,** not on things that are on earth.” (Col. 3:1-2)

- FILL YOUR MIND WITH \_\_\_\_\_
- ASK FOR \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUOUSLY
- PRACTICE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SPIRIT DAILY

## 4. FREEDOM TO LIVE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

because those who are led by the Spirit of God **are sons of God.** 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but **you received the Spirit of sonship.** And by him we cry, **“Abba, Father.”** 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that **we are God's children.** 17 Now if we are children, then **we are heirs—****heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ,** if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (Ro 8:14–17).

- \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN OF GOD (we are God's children)
- YOU HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ (Part of the Family of God)
- YOU HAVE AN \_\_\_\_\_ (Share in His Glory)