

Wednesday

Read: 1 Cor. 6:17; Romans 6:4-14

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

What do God's promises mean to you? Do they change life TODAY?

Thursday

Read: 2 Cor. 1:21; Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 6:20

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Friday

Read: John 15:1,5, 15

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Saturday

Read: Eph. 1:13-14; Eph. 2:6; Phil. 3:20

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Preparing for this Sunday

Read: Romans 8:18-39

REDEEMED

October 26, 2008

Life Inside-Out

Romans 8:1-17

¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, ⁴in 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. **Romans 8:1-4**

Romans Recap:

- We are all **SINFUL** and spiritually **DEAD** by nature.
- We can be saved because of **GOD'S** work, not our own.
- We stand **JUSTIFIED** before God when we accept Jesus.
- We now live **REDEEMED** lives to God's glory.
- We receive the **SPIRIT** of God when we receive Jesus.

⁵Those 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. ⁶The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. **Romans 8:5-8**

Two Mindsets:

The mind set on what the **SINFUL NATURE** desires leads to **DEATH**.

The mind set on what the **SPIRIT** desires leads to **LIFE AND PEACE**.

What's your mindset? What path are you on?

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 16:25

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone,
the new has come! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

When a person becomes a Christian...

<p>John 1:12 You become a son or daughter of God</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:14,15 You receive complete forgiveness and a new start!</p> <p>Ephesians 2:8-9 You receive eternal life as a free gift!</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12:27 You become a member of Christ's family</p> <p>Romans 8:1 You are freed forever from guilt and condemnation</p> <p>Ephesians 1:5 You are adopted as God's child</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:17,18 You become God's ambassador</p>	<p>John 15:1,5 You become a channel of his life and love</p> <p>John 15:15 You become Christ's friend</p> <p>1 Corinthians 6:20 You belong to God, because you have been bought with a price!</p> <p>1 Corinthians 6:17 You are joined to the Lord and one in spirit with Him</p> <p>Philippians 4:13 You receive God's supernatural power for living</p> <p>Ephesians 2:10 You become God's workmanship</p> <p>Ephesians 2:6 You are raised up with Christ</p>	<p>Colossians 1:13 You receive a great transfer! ...From darkness to light</p> <p>2 Corinthians 1:21 You are established, protected and sealed by God's Spirit</p> <p>Ephesians 1:13,14 You receive an inheritance.</p> <p>Romans 5:1 You are justified ("just as if you'd never sinned")</p> <p>Philippians 1:6 You receive the promise that God will work in your life</p> <p>Philippians 3:20 You become a citizen of heaven</p> <p>Romans 8:35 You cannot be separated from the love of God</p>
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¹²Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation... ¹³because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For 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." ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷Now 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.

Romans 8:12-17

As God's children,

- We share in Christ's ETERNAL blessing.
- We are led through LIFE by the Spirit of God.
- We have an INTIMATE relationship with our Heavenly Father

See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God... (NAS) **1 John 3:1**

There must be a time when our walk with God isn't just by our feet, and it isn't just in our head... but in our HEARTS.

Getting Real

Putting Our Faith into Action

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
Psalm 46:10

This week, focus on spending some time to **Be Still**.

Each morning as you study the "Going Deeper" passages below, take five minutes just to sit at peace with God, knowing you have an eternal hope in him beyond the struggles you are currently going through in life.

Know that He is God, yet also know that He invites you to call Him, "Daddy." That's a promise that YOU can rest in!



Monday

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