

Sanctification & the Spirit :: allowing God into your story

Romans 8:1-11

Freedom, 6

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We can live free from the cycle of shame and guilt. verse 1

"there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

HOW?

... through the power of the Holy Spirit. verse 2

"the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin"

WHY? verses 3-4

... because the power of the cross ...

"sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering"

- **... removing the penalty of sin.**

"condemned sin"

- **... releasing the power of sin.**

"in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us"

WHAT?

Allow the Holy Spirit into your story. verses 5-6

"minds set on what the Spirit desires"

- **the mind set on self resists God.** verses 7-9

"the sinful mind is hostile to God"

- **the mind set on the Spirit rests in God.** verses 10-11

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Application:

In what ways are you not at rest in what God is doing in you?

In what ways do you need to begin to rely upon the *presence* and *power* of the Spirit?

Quotes:

"God's Spirit is less interested in telling us how to get our lives together, and more concerned with stirring – in the middle of our ongoing difficulties – our passion for Christ." Larry Crabb

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