

The Book of Romans 8:1-4 Key Phrases

- ✓ *Condemnation*: The state of being judged _____ and deserving of _____, particularly eternal separation from God due to sin.
- ✓ *Law of the Spirit of Life*: The principle of operation by which the Holy Spirit empowers believers to live a _____ life free from _____ domination.
- ✓ *Law of Sin and Death*: The principle of sin's power that leads to spiritual and ultimately physical death, a consequence of being _____ from God.
- ✓ *Likeness of Sinful Flesh*: Jesus, while fully God, took on human nature, experiencing the weaknesses and _____ of humanity, yet without _____.
- ✓ *Offering for Sin*: Jesus' _____ on the cross, atoning for the sins of humanity and reconciling us to God.
- ✓ *Righteous Requirement of the Law*: The standard of _____ and _____ that God demands, fulfilled in believers through the work of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ *Walking According to the Flesh*: Living according to _____ and worldly standards, apart from the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ *Walking According to the Spirit*: Living in _____ and _____ the Holy Spirit, producing spiritual fruit and reflecting God's character.

Discussion Questions

1. How does Satan use our past and present to make us feel condemned?
2. What is the significance of the word "no" in the phrase "there is therefore now no condemnation" in Romans 8:1?
3. Explain the significance of Jesus being "in the likeness of sinful flesh" but without sin.
4. Analyze the contrast between "walking according to the flesh" and "walking according to the Spirit" as presented in Romans 8:1-4. What are the implications of each for a believer's life?
5. Explain the significance of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life, drawing specifically from Romans 8:1-4 and its emphasis on freedom from condemnation and power over sin.
6. Discuss the concept of "being in Christ Jesus" as presented in Romans 8:1. What are the implications of this positional truth for a believer's identity and security?

7. Romans 8:4 states that the "righteous requirement of the law" is fulfilled in believers. Discuss how this statement does not contradict the idea of salvation by grace through faith, but rather reveals the intended outcome of a life surrendered to God.