

The Life and Letters of Paul

Romans 8

- 1. Paul finishes chapter 7 the answer to overcoming a struggle with sin comes down to one answer “Jesus Christ is our Lord” Starting with the Words “SO NOW” going forward from this day on, do not let condemnation rule over you.**

Romans 7:24-25/Romans 8:1/ 2 Corinthians 10:5- rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

- 2. Paul teaches us the being connected to Christ frees us from condemnation of sin, are there areas in your life you struggle with where the enemy has convinced you otherwise.**

Romans 8:2-4/ John 15:5-8- Jesus teaches the power of connectivity to him (remain in me)

- 3. What we choose to be led by will dictate the way we live and are controlled, will it be the Holy Spirit (leads to life and peace) or our flesh that leads to death? Remember a life in sin will always fighting God.**

Romans 8:5-8/ Philippians 3:19-headed to destruction/ James 4:4- There is a path I choose that makes me an enemy of God (simply put)

- 4. Paul now looks to the believers and speaks to a life moving forward, they would live in contrast to a sinful nature not out of will but a power that can even raise the dead.**

Romans 8:9-14/ Galatians 5:16- let the Holy Spirit guide your lives/ Galatians 5:22- But the Holy Spirit produces

- 5. Paul argues here that who we decide to father our lives will be evident in the way we live. “Who is your daddy?”**

Romans 8:14/ John 8:39-40,44-Jesus reveals their real father “almost a Maury Moment

- 6. Here the view of God changes, and so does the relationship of God change as we see him in a place of closeness with Abba Father.**

Romans 8:15-17/ James 4:8- Come close to God/ Hebrews 4:16- come boldly to the throne

- 7. Paul speaks to a future glory that not only believers wait but he says ALL Creation eagerly awaits free from sin, new bodies and drawn back to the father as promised and that waiting is the hard part, but patience is important.**

Romans 8:18-25/ 2Pet 3:10- the day of the Lord will come/Revelation 21:4-wipe away every tear/

- 8. In the weakness, in the wondering and in the waiting, it can be a trying time, but even when we are left speechless, the Spirit that connects with our heavenly father is speaking on our behalf.**

Romans 8:26-30/ Jude 20- pray in the power of the Holy Spirit

- 9. Paul states that not a deed or a word can take away what God did for us, Jesus made us right with the father many things will try but none will separate.**

Romans 8:31-37/

- 10. Paul ends the chapter with not just quoting what the Word says but being convinced in his own life he will not be separated from God.**

Romans 8:38-39- Leave here tonight convinced.