

### The Heart of the Matter

12. If there were a sin indicator on your thoughts and actions right now, what would it register? GREEN - no problems here; ORANGE - warning signs; RED - fire alert zone.

13. What does it mean to you that because of Christ you are no longer under God's condemnation?

14. Where is the battle for the control of your life going to be fought... and won or lost?

15. What victories over sin have you already seen in your life? What victories over sin are you still looking forward to enjoy in the future?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Grace of His Spirit Romans 8:1-11 For the Week of January 19, 2020

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were young, other than your parents, who influenced you the most growing up?
3. What resources do you use to help you make decisions in life?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In Romans 8:1 we see some of the most incredible news concerning the nature of the gospel of Jesus Christ. What is the essence of what Paul is saying in verse 1? Instead of enjoying the benefits in verse 1, how does Satan use our ongoing guilt and shame against us?

5. What details does Paul use to describe what Jesus accomplished for us in verses 2 through 4? How is Jesus like us? How is He unlike us?

6. In verses 5-11, what does Paul say about the option Christians have in how they live their lives? What is our biggest obstacle? What is our greatest help?

7. How would you describe the differences between our sinful nature and the Spirit? How does our sinful nature limit us? How can our new spiritual nature bring freedom to us?

8. From verse 9 and following how can we find ourselves more influenced and controlled by the Spirit?

9. In verse 10 what does Paul mean when he says that “your body is dead because of sin?” What does it mean that “your spirit is alive because of righteousness?” Whose righteousness?

10. According to verse 11 what kind of power is associated with our new life in Christ?

11. From this passage what conclusions should we be making about how we should be living our lives as we walk with Christ in newness of life?