

REVIVE US

REVIVE US: HOLY SPIRIT SERIES
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Romans 8: 1-17

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is diverse, affecting virtually every aspect of one's life. In this passage Paul describes several different aspects of His ministries. As you read through Romans 8: 1-17, listen for the different ministry tasks performed by the Spirit in the life of the believer. List those you identified.

Romans is the most systematic treatment of the doctrine of the spiritual life in all of the New Testament. Thus, what Paul includes and what he omits in this epistle must be taken very seriously in terms of what is important in the Christian life.

With this in mind, what are your initial impressions after reading this passage?

What questions do you have?

1. The Law of the Spirit frees us from sin – Read verses 1-4.

What do you think is meant by the law of the spirit?

What is the contrast that Paul sets up?

2. Contrast of the old and new natures – Read verses 5-11

In verses 5 and 6 the goals of the two mind sets are contrasted. Describe the goals of each mind set.

In verse 5 what do you think it means to “live in accordance with the Spirit”?

Verses 7 and 8 describe the “mind governed by the flesh” as hostile to God as opposed to neutral. How would you explain this difficult concept to a new believer?

What major doctrines are taught in verses 9-11? Why is it important that the Spirit dwells in a believer? What actions of the Spirit are listed in this passage?

3. We are given the high position as children of God – Read verses 12-17

What is the “obligation” Paul describes in verse 12? How is the concept of adoption and “sonship” developed in the passage? In what way are we fellow heirs of Christ? What condition is attached to the verse?

After reading through this passage, what thoughts or “take aways” do you have about the Holy Spirit’s work in the lives of believers?

2020 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.