

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Pt. 3 **(Romans 8:8-17)**

* Is the ministry of the Holy Spirit really that important to your Christian life or walk?

G. THE PERSONAL APPLICATIONS. (8:12-17)

- 1. These applications are addressed to _____ since they have the Holy Spirit indwelling them to enable them to fulfill these applications. (8:12a)**
- 2. Negatively - “we are debtors -- _____ to the flesh, to live _____ the flesh. For if you live _____ the flesh you _____. (8:12-13a)**
- 3. Positively - “but if _____ you _____ the deeds of the body, you _____. (8:13b)**
 - **Romans 6:11-14** Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.
 - **Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
 - **Colossians 3:1-5** If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
 - **Colossians 3:16-17** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- **Ephesians 5:18 - 21** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

- **Galatians 5:13 - 26**

- a) The *command* is to “_____”. (Gal. 5:16a)
- b) The *consequence* is “and you _____ the _____”. (Gal.5:16b)
- c) The *conflict* is that “the _____ lusts against the _____, and the _____ [lusts] against the _____”. (Gal.5:17)
- d) The *controlling dynamic* to remember: “But if you are _____ by the _____, you are not under the _____”. (Gal.5:18)
- e) The *contrast* of the _____ vs. the _____”. (Gal.5:19-23)
- f) The *crucifixion* to factor in: “And _____ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Gal.5:24)
- g) The *concluding applications*: “If we _____ in the _____, let us also _____ in the _____. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

4. **Practically – God has designed your life in the Spirit to realistically involve:**

- a. **Daily _____ by the Spirit of God (through the Word of God).** “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” (8:14; Gal.3:26)
- b. **Personal _____ with God the Father.** “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." (8:15; Gal.4:4-7)
- c. **A sense of the Father’s great _____ for you and your unchanging position in the family of God as His _____.** “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. (8:16; 1 John 3:1-3)
- d. **The assumption that we will be called upon to _____ with Him in the present and then later _____ with Him in the future.** “and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. (8:17)

- Some closing applications: