

**“Sanctification by the Spirit”** (part 1)  
**Romans 8:1-11**

**I. FREEDOM: "in Christ... set... free" (vv.1-4)**

**A. Protection:** "no condemnation... in Christ" (v.1)

**B. Provision:** "has set you free" (vv.2-4)

1. Means: "the law of the Spirit of life" (v.2)
2. Method: "God sending His own Son" (vv.3-4)

**II. FOCUS: "the mind set on the Spirit" (vv.5-8)**

**A. Choices:** "the flesh... the Spirit" (v.5)

1. Physical: "set their minds on... the flesh" (v.5a)
2. Spiritual: "set their minds on... the Spirit" (v.5b)

**B. Consequences:** "the mind set on..." (v.6)

1. Separation: "set on the flesh... death" (v.6a)
2. Satisfaction: "set on the Spirit... life/peace" (v.6b)

**C. Conflict:** "hostile toward God" (vv.7-8)

1. Discord: "mind... flesh... hostile" (v.7)
2. Disapproval: "in the flesh... cannot please God" (v.8)

**III. FINISH: "in the Spirit... alive... raised" (vv.9-11)**

**A. Justification:** "you are... in the Spirit" (v.9)

1. Believer: "Spirit of God dwells in you" (v.9a)
2. Unbeliever: "does not have the Spirit" (v.9b)

**B. Sanctification:** "if Christ is in you... alive" (v.10)

1. Physical: "the body is dead... sin" (v.10a)
2. Spiritual: "spirit is alive... righteousness" (v.10b)

**C. Glorification:** "life to your mortal bodies" (v.11)

1. Relationship: "Spirit... dwells in you" (v.11a)
2. Rapture: "will also give life to your mortal bodies" (v.11b)

*Next week: **Read Romans 8:12-17 (part two)***