



The Spirit Sets Free

Romans 8:1-25

Sermon Proposition

The Holy Spirit Can Set You Free!

You Can Be Set Free from the Condemnation of Sin

*Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.*

Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

You Can Be Set Free from the Control of Sin

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:6 (NIV)

You Can Be Set Free from the Consequences of Sin

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (NIV)

Read It!

Read Romans 8:1-25

Open It!

What Is Something from which People Long to Be Set Free?

Consider It!

What feelings of condemnation or accusing messages do Christ-followers experience?

Are these the voice of the Holy Spirit or the voice of Satan, the Accuser (Rev. 12:10)?

What was the work of God the Father, Son and Spirit in setting us free from condemnation (8:1-4)?

How does the Spirit set us free from being ruled by our sin nature, the flesh (8:5-13)?

If we are no longer obligated to our sin nature, why do we choose to yield to the flesh and not the Spirit?

What resources does the Spirit provide to enable us to say no to sin and yes to doing what is right (8:5-8)?

What does the difference between being a slave and being a son (8:14-17)?

How might seeing and experiencing God as a loving Father change the way you relate to Him?

How will God set us free from our present sufferings (8:18-25)?

Live It!

Enjoy Freedom in Christ

Heavenly Father, I understand without Jesus I am a sinner under the sentence of death, but that in Christ I am forgiven and given new life. Help me in my weakness. I have been susceptible to the lies of the Accuser. He would have me believe that I am still not worthy, beyond hope and unacceptable; that what I have done is shameful and unforgiveable. Spirit of Truth, silence the voice of the Accuser. I accept the verdict of heaven. There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ! Amen.

Grow in Spirit Directed Living

Spend a month reading, mediating, and applying the lessons from *The Spirit of Christ* by Andrew Murray

Consider Your Present Suffering

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-18. Write this passage in your own words expressing your desire that Christ be magnified in your present sufferings.