

**Introduction:**

Today we will begin looking at *the empowering Spirit*.

**Things we will look at in this lesson:** Life in the Spirit

**Life in the Spirit: Freedom From Condemnation:**

**01. Whom does Paul introduce as the source of victory?**

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**02. What does sanctification flow out of?**

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**Figure 1)**

<b>A Summary</b> (Adapted from Wiersbe 1977, 61)	
Romans 3:21–5:21	Romans 6–8
<b>Substitution</b>	<b>Identification</b>
He died for me. He died for my sins. He paid sin's penalty.	I died with Him. He died unto sin. He broke sin's power.
<b>Justification</b>	<b>Sanctification</b>
Righteousness imputed (put to my account) Saved by His death	Righteousness imputed (made a part of my life) Saved by His life

**03. What does Paul show legalistic efforts actually amount to?**

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**04. What does the Holy Spirit free and empower us to do?**

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**05. What does life in the Spirit look like?**

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**Figure 2)**

Romans 8:2	The Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death.
8:4–5	He enables us to live a life pleasing to God.
8:9	He lives in us.
8:11	He gives life to our mortal bodies.
8:14	He leads us.
8:16	He testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.
8:26–27	He intercedes for us.

**Figure 3)**

Romans 1:4	The Spirit raised Jesus Christ from the dead.
5:5	The Spirit pours out God’s love into our hearts.
7:6	We serve in the new way of the Spirit.
9:1	Paul testifies that the Spirit enlightened his conscience so he was able to speak the truth.
14:17	The Spirit supplies righteousness, joy, and peace.
15:13	He gives overflowing hope.
15:16	He works inwardly by sanctifying believers.
15:19	He works outwardly through believers with signs and miracles.

**06. Where is salvation realized?**

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**07. Since our guilt is forgiven and our punishment canceled, what are we now free from?**

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**08. According to Romans 8:2, why is there now no condemnation?**

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**09. According to Romans 8:3-4, what did God do?**

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**10. What does Paul confirm about Jesus in Romans 8:3?**

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**11. According to Romans 8:3, what did God do on the basis of Christ's sin offering?**

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**12. In what way does the empowerment of the Holy Spirit allow us to live?**

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**13. As the fruit of the Spirit becomes evident in our lives, what do Christ's thoughts and attitudes influence?**

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**Figure 4)**

<b>The Trinity</b>	
Each member of the Godhead participates in providing for our salvation. Romans 8:1–4	
<b>THE FATHER</b>	gave His Son in order to save us, since the Law is powerless to overcome sin (8:3; 2 Cor. 5:21). Those who put their trust in Him receive His righteousness and sin's control over them is broken. He also gives us His Spirit (8:4).
<b>THE SON</b>	came in human likeness—except He was without sin (8:3; John 1:14; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 4:15). He became a sin offering, turned aside God's wrath, set us free from sin and death, and became for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption (1 Cor. 1:30).
<b>THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	unites us to Christ and His body (John 3:3,5,8; 1 Cor. 12:13). Through Christ's sacrifice, the Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death (8:2) and enables us to fulfill the righteous requirements of the Law (8:4). The prophet Ezekiel foretold this (36:27).