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"Life in the Spirit"

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:1-8 (p. 1200);** Old Testament Text: **Proverbs 3:1-8 (p. 671);** Gospel Text: **John 14:15-17 (p. 1146).**

Read the Sermon Text from **Romans 8:1-8 (pp. 1200-1201)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. **Romans 8:1** in the New Living Translation says: ***So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.***
   What does it mean to you ***to belong to Christ?***

   What does condemnation mean to you?

2. ***Romans 8:2 (NLT)*** declares: ***And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.***
   What is the most dramatic example of the Spirit giving life in the Bible?

   How should it make us feel to know that same power is within us?

   How can the Holy Spirit free us from the power of sin?

3. ***Romans 8:3 (NLT): The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.***
   Why were we unable to keep the law?

   What was God's solution?

4. ***Romans 8:4 (NLT): He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.***
What did the law require to atone for sin?

Who fulfilled that requirement for us?

What must we do to benefit from Jesus dying on the cross for us?

5. Read **Romans 8:5 (p. 1201).** Explain the difference between those who live according to the flesh and those who live according to the Spirit?

6. Read **Romans 8:6 (p. 1201).** What is in store for those who set their minds on the flesh?

What is in store for those who set their minds on the Spirit?

7. Read **Romans 8:7-8 (p. 1201).** Why is it impossible for those who set their minds on the flesh to please God?

8. What will you remember most from this message?