

Released Life

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Romans 8.
- B. In Christ Jesus we have died to the sin and died to the law.
- C. There are three laws we need to know about.

II. The law of sin and death.

- A. Although we are disgusted at the activities of others we are prone to the same.
- B. Sin is so powerful in a person that it will overwhelm our greatest intentions.
- C. The principle of sin must be ended in order to experience the shear wonder of the antidote.

III. The law of the Spirit of Life.

- A. The principle of the Spirit of life was always intended to operate in Christ Jesus.
- B. The Spirit of God alone makes us fit to operate in Christ Jesus.
- C. The law of the Spirit sets us free from the law of sin.
- D. Whenever God does anything for us, he does so through the Spirit. (Genesis 1; Luke 1; 4; Hebrews 9:13)

IV. The law of God.

- A. The intent of the of God is to fulfill righteousness.
- B. Christians do not have what it takes to fulfill God's law, but if they are living by the Spirit, which they should be, they will fulfill those demands.
- C. Three things are needed for fulfilling the demands of the Spirit.
 - 1. Walking.
 - 2. Minding.
 - 3. Multiplying.

Application questions:

1. Why is the law of sin and death a stumbling block for all mankind?

2. When have you experienced the Spirit's power in overcoming sin? What did you learn?

3. How would you counsel someone seeking to live the spiritual life in light of the message? Explain.
