

Romans 7-8

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I. Introduction.

- A. The law reveals sin but it also promotes it.
- B. The mature Christian knows about the power of the Holy Spirit to live the life God wants him to instead of relying on his own power.
- C. We come to a good place when we realize our own inability.

II. We should let the God remold our minds to the way God thinks through the Spirit of God. (Romans 12:1-2)

- A. This is why God has given us his Word.
- B. God wants to transform our character and conduct.

III. We live by the power of the Spirit through faith. (Ephesians 5:18; John 15; Romans 8; Galatians 2:20; 5:16; Romans 6; Colossians 1:27; 2:6, 10; 3:1-4, 11)

IV. We must ask Christ to give us victory instead of indulging our sin or trying to fight it in our own strength. (Romans 13:14; Matthew 28:13-14)

- A. Put on Jesus Christ.
- B. Do not plan ahead to make provision for the desires of the flesh.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to come to a place where we are desperate for God's help over sin?

2. What is the key to living by the Spirit's power?

3. What does it look like to "put on Jesus"? Explain.
