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Romans 8:5-13

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



Romans 8:5-13

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.



Romans 8:5-13

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.



The Theology of Jesus – The Holy Spirit

John 14, 16

Another comforter – to be with you forever.

Spirit of truth – you know Him

Dwells with you and in you

The helper – the Holy Spirit

- He will teach you – that I said

- Guide you into all truth

- Will not speak on His own authority

- He will glorify Me

- He will take what is mine and declare it to you



The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in me

Romans 8:4-13

4: Walking according to the spirit

5: Set our minds on the things of the spirit

6: Contrast

Flesh → Death

Hostile to God

Does not submit to God's law (it cannot)

Cannot please God

Spirit → Life and Peace



The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in me

9: You are not in the flesh but in the spirit

IF the spirit of God dwells in you

Without the Holy Spirit you do not belong to Christ

10: **IF** Christ is in you

-the body is dead → sin

-the spirit is life → righteousness



The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in me

11: **IF** the spirit who raised Christ is in you

-He will give life to your mortal body

-Through the spirit who dwells in you

13: **IF** by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body
(flesh) you will live



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How to Put to Death Deeds of the Body (Flesh)

1) Repudiate all wrong. 2) Not even think about gratifying sinful desires and its pleasures. 3) Pull sin out, look at it, denounce it, hate it for what it is. Only then you have really dealt with it – by putting it to death. 4) If temptation comes through what you see, handle or where you go, then we must be ruthless in not looking, not touching, not going and in doing so you are controlling all approaches to sin. 5) Such actions 1-4 require you to take up your cross daily and die.

OR

Trust the work of the Holy Spirit in you

AND

You will live.



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Message – Romans 8:12,13

So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent. There's nothing in it for us – nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God's spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go.



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