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New LIFE Fellowship Announcements:

LIFE GROUP – this week at 6:30 pm

Wed. evening @ the Thomas'

→ End Time Prophecy Series ...



**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →

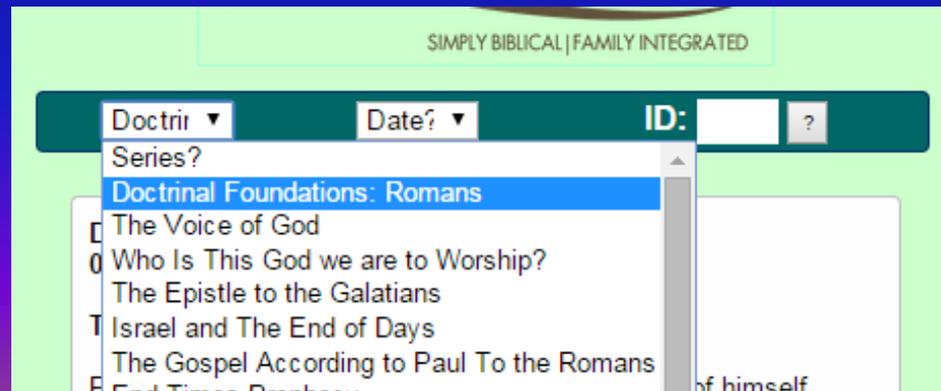


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Faith Comes by Hearing and Hearing the Word of God Romans 10:17 ...

You can listen previous Messages ONLINE and download the Bible Study Notes & the PowerPoint... by going to:

<http://NewLifeFellowship.us/teachings>



A screenshot of the NewLife Fellowship website showing a teaching page. At the top is the logo for 'newLife FELLOWSHIP' with the tagline 'SIMPLY BIBLICAL | FAMILY INTEGRATED'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Series?' and 'Date?' dropdown menus and an 'ID:' field. The main content area displays the title 'Doctrinal Foundations: Romans' with the date '06/07/2015' and ID '#:198'. The subtitle is 'The LAW and a Young Pharisee'. The text reads: 'Paul the Apostle's testimony of coming to the End of himself because of the Law of God exposing his depraved sinful nature. He was a failure at trying to keep God's Law perfectly... and he eventually found out that ONLY through Jesus Christ could he be rescued from the power of his sinful nature and from God's Judgment because of his sin.' Below the text is a video player with a play button, a progress bar at 37:44, and volume controls. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'PowerPoint' and 'Notes', and a 'Go To Top' link. A second teaching entry is partially visible at the bottom, with the title 'Doctrinal Foundations: Romans' and date '05/31/2015' ID '#:197', and the subtitle 'Our Sanctification in Christ'.

Life In Christ - Life in the Holy Spirit

Last week we studied the LIFE of the Apostle Paul, when he was Saul of Tarsus, before he met Christ, before he was saved, born again...

Being controlled by his old sinful nature, outside of Christ he was a failure. Although he knew all about the Law of God, in his own strength he could not obey God's Laws perfectly. He found out that his old sinful nature would not allow him to obey God, but he ended up obeying his old sinful nature. He was under the captivity of sin, the old sinful nature. Knowing about God and His Word, does not save us from the penalty and the power of Sin. Only being saved, being born again by Jesus does that.

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Romans 8:1-17

¹ There is therefore now **NO** condemnation to those who are **IN** Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me **FREE** from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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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 be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh **CANNOT** please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, **IF** indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does **NOT** have the Spirit of Christ, he is **NOT** His (i.e.: not owned by Christ, not **IN** Christ) .

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¹⁰ And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is LIFE because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹² Therefore, brethren, 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.

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¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did NOT receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

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Helps to understand this passage...

In this passage ... when we see “flesh” and “carnal” think of our OLD SINFUL NATURE that we inherited from Adam and Eve

In this passage the Apostle Paul is contrasting the Born Again Christians with the Unsaved Sinner ...

The benefits of the Christian living in the Spirit contrasted with the living Death of being Not Saved as a Sinner outside of Christ

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A person who is IN Christ Jesus (i.e. Born Again in Christ) that person is NOT Condemned ...

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I must be Saved to Experience Freedom from the Penalty and the Power of Sin (as seen in Romans 5 & 6).

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Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.” John 5:24

⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

In Christ, we are forgiven, justified, saved, set-free from the penalty of Sin, and set free from the Power of Sin

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Paul contrasted Life lived in the Spirit in Christ ... as opposed to living the under the law of the power of sin ...

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The Old Sinful Nature – it (the flesh, the mind of the flesh) ... :

- 1. Brings Death**
- 2. Will control the way the sinner thinks ... which leads to “dead” thinking or thinking that leads to death**
- 3. Is Hostile toward God, at odds with God, is an enemy toward God in its “thinking” and “attitudes” it will argue with God and think it is better than God, better logic, better ways of life, better choices, etc.**
- 4. A person controlled by the old sinful nature (the unsaved person) cannot please God, cannot and will not want to serve God nor will want to submit to Him or His rules/Word**

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1 Corinthians 2:14 – “the natural man does not receive the ‘things’ of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned”

The ‘things’ of God = the Word of God ... the teachings in the Word of God that relate to Living for God, Obeying Him, Living according to the ways of Life He wants us to live, etc. Prayer, Devotion, Studying Scripture, being surrendered to Him, allowing Christ to rule and reign in our lives, being in Love with Christ, having a daily “walk” with God in Christ Jesus, etc.

Those kinds of things will just be foolishness, foolish waste of time and energy. There are much better things to invest my life in (is what an unsaved person will say).

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Not only does the sinful person, outside of Christ think God's Word is foolish, he thinks as an Enemy toward God

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The unsaved person, the person who is NOT born again in Christ, is void of God's Spirit in their life. He is not in their life, therefore that person CANNOT Please God. That person cannot, will not, will not want to please God. He/She will think truly following God according to His Word is foolishness and will maybe try to do it his own way instead of God's way ... just like Saul of Tarsus did for many years as a Zealous, Devout, Religious Pharisee ... the Pharisees made up their own version of religious Judaism ... and remember Christ condemned it ... since it was man-made (made by the "flesh") and could never please God (just read Matt. 23). Even if you are the best Religious Jew - outside of Christ it doesn't matter: you are condemned because of your sin. The Old Flesh is DEAD.

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LIFE in the SPIRIT... in Christ...

The moment I am Born Again in Christ all of the following happen (and much more):

- 1. God's Holy Spirit comes into our heart & life, forever**
(Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; Titus 3:4-7; Romans 8:1-17;
1 Corinthians 12:13; John 3:3-8 → "born again" = "born
of the Spirit" – John 14:17; 7:37-39)
- 2. He applies Christ's Redemption to us ... blood of the Lamb
of God on the lintel and door posts of our hearts...**
(Titus 3:4-7; 1 John 1:7-9;
God's Judgment will Pass Over us → John 5:24)

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The moment I am Born Again in Christ all of the following happen (and much more):

- 3. He Gives us a New Heart in Christ Jesus ... we become new Creations in Christ Jesus ... we pass from death unto life... (our inner most being is re-created in Christ)
(John 5:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:22-24; Romans 2:29; Ezek. 36:25-27; Jeremiah 24:7)**

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LIFE in the SPIRIT... in Christ...

The moment I am Born Again in Christ all of the following happen (and much more):

- 4. We receive Eternal LIFE ... Forever LIFE in Christ ... yes, Forever - It is NOT probationary life that we can lose and regain somehow ... We keep our salvation forever ... forever Saved in Christ ... Assurance of Salvation (John 3:16; 3:36; 10:27-30; 1 John 5:11-12)**

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LIFE in the SPIRIT... in Christ...

The moment I am Born Again in Christ all of the following happen (and much more):

**5. I am SET Free from the “law of sin and of death” –
I am Delivered**

²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me FREE from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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The moment I am Born Again in Christ all of the following happen (and much more):

6. I have a New MIND-SET ... now I CAN set my mind of the Things of God ... what my Mind Focuses on is what my Heart with Dwell on and in ...

those who live according to the Spirit, *[set their minds on]* the things of the Spirit. (vs 5)

but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (vs 7)

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7. I have the ability Live a SuperNatural LIFE of Obedience to God – Empowered by God to LIVE and Put to death the sinful nature's desires and “deed” ...

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10. God's Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Adoption in which we cry out ABBA! Father - Daddy - Father a term of endearment of an infant crying out for his/her daddy to pick him/her up in his/her father's arms. Daddy hold me. ABBA! Father ... God is our Father ...

God's Holy Spirit, He give us Full Assurance that we are God's children, born again in Christ Jesus our LORD and Savior – Rom. 8:15-17 – compare with Galatians 4:6-7

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LIFE in the SPIRIT... in Christ...

**Do you hear His voice confirming you are born again?
Does He bear witness with your spirit that you are His
Child?**

Jesus says in John 10:11,27

**¹¹ “I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am
known by My own.”**

**²⁷ “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they
follow Me.”**

**Do you hear His Voice today ... if so Respond in
Obedience to Whatever He is calling you to, today, now**

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LIFE in the SPIRIT... in Christ...

Do you LONG for JESUS ... do want a deeper relationship with Him today ... tell Him so today in our closing Worship Time ...

cry out to Jesus ...

let Him be your all in all today.



See y'all Next Time we Gather...

@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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