



Part 6: Power Source

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Because I am dead to sin;

Because Jesus Christ lives in me;

Because Jesus broke the power of sin and death;

Because Jesus wants to transform my life;

Because the Holy Spirit of life is empowering me...

Romans 8 says I am:

Free _____ ¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Aligned _____ ⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Controlled _____ ⁸Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not controlled by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

Led _____ ¹³For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ¹⁴because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Confident _____ ^{15a}For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear...

Adopted _____ ^{15b}...but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Secure _____ ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Identified _____ ^{17a}Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...

- Connected** _____ ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
- Purposed** _____ ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- Directed** _____ ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
- Empowered** _____ ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- Humbled** _____ ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all— how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
- Saturated** _____ ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
- Convinced** _____ ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Small Group Questions

- 1) What are two surprising facts about you that few people know? Share!
- 2) If someone asked you, “Who are you?” what would your response be in a spiritual sense?
- 3) Which of the “I am” declarations is the easiest for you to claim? The hardest?
- 4) Looking back over your life, is there a time that you can share when you were struggling but God took that time and used it for his glory and purpose?
- 5) The Bible says nothing can separate us from the love of God. What does that fact allow you to attempt knowing that God’s love will cover you?
- 6) What do you need prayer for today?

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