

The Book of Romans: Chapter 8

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(1 – 4) What does it mean to “walk according to the Spirit”? How did Paul describe Christ’s purpose in relation to the outcome of the Old Law?
(Galatians 5: 16 – 18)

(5 – 8) What points did Paul make by comparing those he described as living “according to the flesh” with those who live “according to the Spirit”? What can we learn and apply from Paul’s comparison?
(2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 17)

(9 – 11) How did Paul describe the effect that the Spirit has on those who are faithful to God? What is the role of the Spirit in our relationship with God? *(John 3: 5 – 6; John 14: 26)*

(12 – 17) Throughout the passage, how did Paul describe our relationship with God? In verse 17, how did Paul describe our relationship with Christ? What did Paul mean by stating that we are joint heirs (or fellow heirs) with Christ? *(Mark 14: 35 – 36; Hebrews 2: 11 – 12)*

(18 – 21) To whom did Paul refer when he used the word “creation”? Accordingly, how did Paul describe what is anticipated by that creation? What will be the outcome for the creation that Paul references?

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(22 – 25) What point did Paul make in verse 22 when referring to the “whole creation”? As faithful Christians, what is it that Paul says we are waiting for? How did Paul describe hope, and how did he make a connection between faith and hope?

(Ecclesiastes 3: 11; Hebrews 11: 1 – 3)

(26 – 27) How did Paul describe the role of the Spirit when we pray? How does the Holy Spirit assist us in our relationship with God?

(28 – 30) What encouragement did Paul provide for those who love God and are “called according to His purpose”? Describe the meaning of Paul’s reference to those who are faithful to God as being “predestined” and “called”. According to verse 30, what is the outcome for those who respond to God’s call? *(Ephesians 1: 3 – 6; Ephesians 1: 11 – 12)*

(31 – 36) What additional encouragement did Paul give to those who are faithful to God? What did Paul provide as evidence of the love that God has for us? How did Paul address the impact of God’s love and mercy when we experience hardship and difficulty?

(Matthew 10: 28 – 31; Psalm 44: 22)

(37 – 39) In verse 37, how did Paul describe our relationship with God? How did he articulate the strength and impact of God’s love for us?

(Isaiah 41: 10; John 3: 16 – 17)