



Life IN THE Spirit

#1: NO CONDEMNATION

INTRODUCTION

Imagine living one of two different atmospheres; one is so weighed down that we remain grounded like prairie chickens, grounded by our false identity but the “Life in the Spirit” atmosphere frees us to soar! It’s true, it’s packed into Romans 8 and yet it is hard for us to believe because our experience is momentary freedom, brief victories – brief flight, freedom to soar seems beyond us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Ro. 8:1-2. What is condemnation “biblically speaking”? How do we personally experience condemnation?
2. Pastor Dave mentioned that the Spirit convicts us and the enemy condemns us can you describe the difference?
3. What is the “law of sin and death”? How is it similar to the law of gravity? Is your experience with the law of sin and death similar to Paul’s (Ro. 7:14-18)?
4. How do we get out from under the law of sin and death (consider Ro. 7:1-4)?
5. Too often we’ve treated sin with a surface or Band-Aid solution, how is “death” and “new life” with Christ (Ro. 6:3-7) radical and different?
6. What does Ro 8:1-4 promise? And with this text in mind are you righteous? Why or why not?

MOVING FORWARD

Children of God are unbound from the law of sin and death, out from under the weight of it, living a condemnation free life.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

What does a life lived free of condemnation, a life free of the tyranny of sin, look like for you? In a few sentences describe a specific change.