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**Living The Victorious Spirit Filled Life**

Romans 8:1-17

**Key Truth:** The Holy Spirit is not just our guide to heaven; He has power and significance for the way we live every day.

**The Role Of Holy Spirit In Salvation:**

1. The Holy Spirit frees us from guilt, shame, and condemnation.

2. The Holy Spirit helps us live out the grace of God.

 A. Sanctifying grace is the Holy Spirit working in us to make

 us holy inside and out.

 B. Sustaining grace is the Holy Spirit keeping us going and

 growing throughout life’s challenges.

**Walking In The Spirit:**

1. Starts with a transformed mind.

 A. The mind determines the direction of the body.

 B. Thought always precedes action.

2. We must actively pursue, meditate, and participate in the

 things of the Spirit.

3. We must create spiritual habits that will lead to spiritual

 character traits.

 A. Consistent prayer life.

 B. Meditating on God’s word.

 C. Doing life together with other believers.

 D. Making worship a priority.

 E. Exercising your spiritual gifts.

**Walking In Spirit Manifested:**

1. Having victory over the flesh.

2. Holy Spirit pushes fear out of our lives.

3. Our relationship with God the Father is strengthened.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for giving you the Holy Spirit. Allow God’s presence to reign over every area of your life.

**Connection Group Discussion Questions**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

When you were young, who had the most power over your behavior? Why were they so influential, either positively or negatively? Who or what influences you the most today?

Read Romans 7:20-25: What’s our part in fighting the battle described in Romans 7:20-25? What’s God’s part? How can believers help each other fight this battle?

Read Romans 8:1-4: What are some key phrases in these verses that point to our victory over sin?

Those who have received God’s grace through faith in Christ are no longer condemned but free. How would you define “condemnation”? Why is there no condemnation for people in Christ Jesus?

According to Paul, what should you do when you feel condemnation or guilt for past sins? Why is guilt such a powerful feeling?

Unfortunately, sometimes we may think the Holy Spirit isn’t doing much because we aren’t aware of the variety of ways he works in our lives and in the world. How do the following verses further describe what the Holy Spirit does for us and through us?

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Acts 9:31

Ephesians 3:16