

RAISED WITH HIM: To Life

ROMANS 8:5-11

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The Spirit Who Raised Christ to Life Empowers Your Resurrection to Life!

1. Be Raised with Him to **Spiritual** Life (5-8).

2. Be Raised with Him to **Sanctified** Life (9-10).

3. Be Raised with Him to **Satisfying** Life (11).

Romans 8:5–11 (ESV)

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. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read 1 John 3:24.** How normal is it to proclaim “a relationship with God” but show no evidence of God’s indwelling Spirit? Why do you think humanity is so prone to this bold assertion?
2. All who are saved are sanctified. How do people soften the importance of the change the Bible says the Holy Spirit will bring to a person’s life?
3. **Read Romans 8:1, 8:28-30.** There is a satisfaction produced from true faith, even in suffering and trial. Romans 8:10-11 tells us that the Spirit is life and the Spirit indwells us. How can you still have satisfaction amid pain?
4. Today, we saw that the Trinity is intensely active in accomplishing salvation. How does knowing that our acceptance is declared by the Father, secured by the Son, and empowered by the Spirit help us live lives in the Spirit pleasing to God?

Quote for the Week. . . by Mark Dever

“And what is the prescribed response? Is it to walk down an aisle? Is it to fill out a card, or to lift up a hand? Is it to make an appointment with a preacher, or to decide to be baptized and join the church? While any of those things may be involved, none of them necessarily is. The response of the Good News – the message that Paul preached and other Christians preached throughout the New Testament – is to repent and believe. Once we’ve heard the truth about our own sin and God’s holiness, about His love in sending Christ, and about Christ’s death and resurrection for our justification, then, as instructed by the first words of Jesus recorded in Mark’s gospel, our response is to ‘Repent and believe the good news!’ (1:15).”

