

“Does the Spirit of God Dwell in You? Do You Belong to Christ?”

Romans 8:9-15

- *God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). We were raised in Christ to walk in the newness of life (Romans 6:4). As we are walking in the newness of life we are bearing fruit for God by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 7:4 & 6). I can set my mind on the things above because I have been raised with Christ (Colossians 3:1-4). Therefore the Holy Spirit is the evidence that I am loved by God, no longer under condemnation, and that my sins are forgiven (Romans 8:1-4).*
- (Romans 8:9-10) The Holy Spirit dwells inside of everyone who is in Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:11 & 19-20). But, how do I receive the Holy Spirit (Galatians 3:2-3; Acts 2:38-41; Ephesians 1:13-14)?
- (Romans 8:11) The Holy Spirit will give life to our mortal bodies....
  - We will have a resurrected body like Christ’s (Romans 6:5).
  - Our mortal bodies will be swallowed up by life when we put on our heavenly dwelling, that is our resurrected bodies (2 Corinthians 5:1-5). The indwelling Holy Spirit is a guarantee of this.
  - Our earthly bodies will become imperishable and immortal giving us full victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:49 & 53-57).
- Four Evidences of the Holy Spirit in Romans 8:5-16
  - The Holy Spirit gives us a mind that loves God, desires to submit to God, and desires to please God; life and peace (Romans 8:5-8).
  - The Holy Spirit gives us the desire to resist temptation and put our sin to death by humbly relying on the Spirit’s power (Romans 8:12-13; James 4:7).
  - The Holy Spirit leads us by God’s Word and we submit to God’s Word by His power (Romans 8:14; Psalm 119:105).
  - The Holy Spirit gives us the ability to look to God for strength, protection, and provision; to have no fear (Romans 8:15; 1 John 4:17-18).
- The Role of the Holy Spirit in our lives....
  - He encourages us and exhorts us (John 14:16).
  - He gives us spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).
  - He sanctifies us/produces fruit in our lives (Galatians 5:22-23).
  - He guides us in truth/to understand God’s Word (John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13).
  - He assists us in prayer and intercedes for us (Jude 1:20; Romans 8:26-27).
  - He seals us. He guards and guarantees our salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30).
  - He gives us joy/contentment (1 Thessalonians 1:6).

**Worship:** This is Amazing Grace (Phil Wickham)

Glorious Christ (Sovereign Grace Music)

In Tenderness (The Sing Team)

**Closing Song:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Various Artists)

**Service Times:** Sundays: Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 7; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

**Announcements:**

\***PRAYER:** We have gather together for prayer on Sundays at 4:30pm and Thursdays at 6:20pm before the services! We would love to have you join us for that time of prayer, we believe in the importance and the power of prayer!

\***Pastor Appreciation in October:** In the month of October we will be collecting a special offering for the Pastoral Staff for Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to give to that, please put your donation into an offering envelope (on the side of the offering box) and mark on the outside of the envelope: "Pastoral Staff Appreciation" OR give your donation on Venmo, making sure to note it is for the "Pastoral Staff Appreciation."



\***Baptism:** If you have any questions about or are interested in being baptized, please talk to Pastor Jeremey, Pastor Chris, or one of the church elders!

\***Church Fellowship** on Sundays ONLY, following the service, in the gym! Get your dinner and come back or have your dinner delivered to the church!

\***New Members Meeting:** If you are interested in or have any questions about becoming a church member, we will be having a short meeting immediately following the service NEXT Sunday, October 25th!

\***LADIES: Notes of Encouragement for Sue Lehman:** There is a box of blank note cards and envelopes on the back table. Please take one and write a quick note of encouragement for Sue, and then give the card to Lauren Jordan and she will pass your card on to Sue. Even if you have already written a note of encouragement to her, we would love to continue to shower her with encouragement and love from all of the ladies in this church body! Please consider writing her a card, sending her a text, and please continue to pray for her! If you have any questions, please see Lauren Jordan.