

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Romans 8:1**Building Foundation Faith 5-1**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

"STILL STRUGGLING? VICTORY NOW!"**READ Romans 7:7-8:39****DAY 1 READ Romans 7:7-8:39**

1. What was significant to you from the lecture last week?
2. In today's reading, select a verse that shows how you see Paul . . .
 - a. . . . condemning his flesh
 - b. . . . confessing his assurance
 - c. . . . confident of his position in Christ
 - d. . . . conscience of the Spirit's intercession
 - e. . . . convinced of God's love

DAY 2 REVIEW Romans 7:7-8:2

3. a. How did Paul come to recognize sin?
 - b. How is the law described in verse 12?
. . . in verse 14?
 - c. Paul concluded the fault (sin) lay within his fleshly/unspiritual nature, not in the law itself. What warning did Jesus give His disciples in Matthew 26:41?
4. a. How did Paul describe the battle within himself?
 - b. Can you identify some areas of your life where you have a difficult time in doing what you want to do or abstaining from doing what you don't want to do? Share a verse that:
. . . helps you when you fail

. . . helps you be victorious
5. What principle did Paul recognize according to verse 21?
6. Who set Paul free from this dilemma?
7. a. Write Romans 8:1 (remember this is our memory verse).
 - b. Fill in: "...through Christ Jesus the law of the _____ set me free from the law of _____."(NIV)
 - c. What does Romans 8:1,2 mean to you?
 - d. Write Romans 6:14.

DAY 3 REVIEW Romans 8:3-17

8. What did God do that the law could not do?
9. In verses 5-8 . . .
 - a. What two ways of life are described?
 - b. What is true about each?
 - c. How does the "sinful mind" operate?
 - d. What is the result?
10. Verses 9-13 describe the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in believers.
 - a. Although a believer's body may be subject to death, why does the spirit live?
 - b. What does the indwelling Holy Spirit guarantee in the future?
 - c. What is the summary in verse 14?
11. In what way does the indwelling Holy Spirit bring into harmony our relationship to . . .
 - a. . . . the Father?
 - b. . . . the Spirit Himself?
 - c. . . . Christ?
12. Aside from the eternal benefits, how does this relationship effect your daily life? Please share.

DAY 4 REVIEW Romans 8:18-27

13. The sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared to what?
14. a. For what does creation eagerly await?
 - b. What do you learn in the following Scriptures?
1 John 3:2

Colossians 3:4
 - c. Romans 8:20,21 says creation hopes for the liberation from decay. (IN-DEPTH)
From your Bible knowledge, why is creation in this condition?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Romans 8:18-27

15. As we groan within ourselves, for what do we eagerly await?
16. a. How does the Holy Spirit help our prayer life?

b. How is this a comfort to you?

DAY 5 REVIEW Romans 8:28-39

17. Write verse 28.
18. Paul in verses 18-30 said that a Christian endures suffering. Fill in verse 31: "What, then, shall we say in response to this?
_____?"
19. Who, besides the Holy Spirit, intercedes for us?
20. What situations did Paul list that might be at work to try and separate us from the love of Christ?
21. As for separation from Christ's love, of what is Paul convinced?
22. As Christians we are called "overcomers." Which verse in Day 5's Scripture assures you that, even though you struggle, you are an "overcomer?"

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: