



Family preparation for congregational worship on September 24, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 8:1-8 (ESV): 1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 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. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Discuss:

1. What is the status of a person who trusts in Jesus Christ? (v.1).
2. How is a person set free from the law of sin and death? (v.2).
3. What did God do that the Law was powerless to do? (vv.3-5).
4. What is the difference between those who live according to their sinful nature and those who live according to the Spirit? (vv.5-8)

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He gives us a way of escape from temptation. Praise the Lord that He tells us of the consequences of sin. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the needs of your friends. Pray for sensitivity to the needs of others. Pray for Daniel and Heather Boyd as they minister to the Dutch people. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (September) *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1(esv)*

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*My life, my love I give to thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me;
O may I ever faithful be, My Savior and my God!*

*I'll live for Him who died for me, How happy then my life shall be!
I'll life for Him who died for me, my Savior and my God!*

*O thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and make me free;
I'll consecrate my life to thee, my Savior and my God!*

*I'll live for Him who died for me, How happy then my life shall be!
I'll life for Him who died for me, my Savior and my God!*

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