



**Week's Aim:** *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found: Free from Death*

**Topic for Day 1: Overview – Read Romans 8:1-39**

1. How would you divide this chapter into sections?
2. What is one key point that you found interesting as you read through the chapter?
3. From your cursory read, what was something that was encouraging to you from this chapter?

**Application 1:** What will you apply to your life this week from the sermon?

**Topic for Day 2: The Holy Spirit lives within. - 8:1-11**

1. 1) How many times is “*Spirit*” mentioned? 2) Who is this “*Spirit*?” 3) Identify some of His attributes and give the verse supporting your answers.
2. In verses 5-8, Paul places emphasis on the mind. How would you contrast the mind of the sinful person to that of one whose mind is controlled by the Spirit?
3. From verses 9-11, where does the Spirit of God live and what does He do?
4. Can you share an experience of the Holy Spirit living within you?

**Application 2:** What steps will you take today to allow the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts?

**Topic for Day 3: Believers have an obligation in their new relationship. - 8:12-17**

1. Paul says “*Therefore*, brothers, we have an obligation.” What is the obligation Paul is talking about? Why is this important?
2. What are the advantages of having the Holy Spirit living within?
3. The Spirit enables us to experience what kind of relationship with God?

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4. What are some implications of this kind of relationship with God?

**Application 3:** What are some things you will do to meet your "*obligation*" as you go through this day?

**Topic for Day 4: A little suffering now and great glory later! - 8:18-27**

1. Paul uses the word *glory* in verse 18. What do you learn about *glory* from these passages?

Exodus 40:34-38; Proverbs 25:2; Romans 2:7; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Colossians 1:27; 2 Thessalonians 2:14; Hebrews 2:10.

2. Regarding verse 18, what were some of Paul's experiences with suffering? (See 2 Cor. 4:16-18, 6:4-10)

3. Using verses 22-26, identify three entities that *groan*.

4. Praise God that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us as stated in 8:26, but who else intercedes for us? (See Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34; James 5:16; and Ephesians 6:18) How is this encouraging to you?

**Application 4:** What have you learned today that you will apply to your life today?

**Topic for Day 5: We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. - 8:28-39**

1. Can suffering be a part of *God working for the good* of someone? (See Matthew 16:21; John 9:1-3; 11:38-40) Explain:

2. List each of Paul's questions in verses 31-35 and write your answer for each.

3. What is Paul's response to his quote of Psalm 44:22 in verse 36? What assurance does that give you?

4. How do the words "*nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*" give you confidence, assurance, and hope?

**Application 5:** Reread this chapter and identify two statements (write them down) that you want to remember and apply to your life.