

**Victorious  
A Victorious Spirit  
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**Key Verses of the Day**

*So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:1-2 NLT*

**Key Thought of the Day**

When we belong to Christ we experience a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit-filled life freed from condemnation.

*So now there is no condemnation (No Punishment, No Consequences, No Fear, No Reprisal) for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 NLT*

*And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all. Romans 8:9b NLT*

**Grab This!**

Belonging to Christ = no condemnation... \_\_\_\_\_ belonging to Christ = complete condemnation.

**Don't Miss This!**

We avoid condemnation by \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

*...the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:2b NLT*

*Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3 NLT*

*Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. John 3:6 NLT*

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NLT*

**Reality Check**

We experience a spiritual transformation when we \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

**How should we live when we belong to Christ Jesus?**

**Grab This!**

We live to \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Live To Please God By**

1. Embracing the work of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

*So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. Romans 8:3b NLT*

*All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:6 NLT*

*For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT*

## **Live To Please God By**

2. Choosing to be \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. Romans 8:14 NLT*

*The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. Romans 8:11-12 NLT*

*And Christ lives within you... the Spirit gives you life... Romans 8:10 NLT*

*"Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else." — C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*

## **The Bottom Line**

Fully yielded lives experience the fullness of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*...for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. (vs. 4)  
...those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. (vs. 5)*

*...letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. (vs.6)*

*...You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (vs.9)*

*...the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. (vs. 10)*

*...The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. (vs.11)*

*...he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. (vs. 11)*

*... For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (vs. 14)*

*...you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. (vs. 15)*

## **The Challenge**

**GO PLEASE HIM!**