



PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
Romans

Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:10-17

The Context of This is passage is Life in The Spirit

- The Holy Spirit has given us life.
- The unbeliever remains 'dead'.

V.9

- Only those who have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit have LIFE & will live with the Lord for eternity.

V.10-11

- But He does so now in the context of a future ***Resurrection***.
- **1st point:** If Christ is in us, we have been given **life** by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
 - WE WANTED THE LIFE GOD GIVES AND THE ASSURANCE OF HEAVEN!
- The Holy Spirit is the One Who makes this all possible.
 - The message is that Christ gives LIFE because He conquered death.
- Redemption isn't just about this *life*! Redemption is also about *life* after death!

V.11b

- the “principle of death” exists upon our bodies due to sin's existence
 - There is still a sentence of death upon it
 - One day the Holy Spirit will eradicate it when He quickens our bodies in the resurrection.
- Because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we have a hope for today, tomorrow, and for eternity!

2nd Point. An Exhortation

- A debt we owe.
- But it is not the type we pay off; It is the type we live out. It's called sanctification.
 - We must now **surrender** our Lives to Him.
 - Our choices today determine whether we grow in the Lord or whether we suffer through compromise due to sin.

3rd point. Reaping What We Sow

- Moral conduct. He's writing about the choices we make and their impact on our lives.
 - Flesh – is a reference to the sinful nature
 - “keep you from doing the things that you want to do.”
Gal.5:16
- Put sin to death by the Spirit – is a reference to **eliminating *sinful practices*** by the help of the Holy Spirit.
 - Believers must yield completely to the ministry of **the Holy Spirit** in order to overcome sinful passions.