WEEK EIGHT - ROMANS EIGHT

Romans 6: 12

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof."

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse - Romans 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 1-4

Examine -

1. To whom is there no condemnation?

2. When are those who are in Christ Jesus not condemned?

3. Read John 3:18: When is the person who does not believe in Jesus condemned?

4. How does Paul characterize those who are in Christ (1b)?

5. What is the Holy Spirit called in verse 2?

6. From what has Paul been made free?

7. Why could the Law not make us free from the law of sin and death?

8. What did Christ do to sin?

9. In whom is the righteousness of the law fulfilled?

Apply - Those who do not believe in Jesus Christ do not have to wait until the judgment day to be condemned by God-they are already condemned. Those who do believe in Jesus Christ are already forgiven. They are not condemned by God because Jesus in the flesh condemned sin! Are you 100% sure you have trusted Jesus as your personal Savior and are no longer under condemnation? Write a brief testimony here!!

If you know for sure that you are saved, is there a past sin that you keep condemning yourself for, even though God has forgiven it?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 5-13

Examine -

1. What category of people are described as "they that are after the flesh"? (Hint: It is not referring to "carnal" Christians.)

2. What things do these people mind?

3. What category of people are described as "they that are after the Spirit"?

4. What kind of things do these people mind?

5. What is the result of being carnal-minded?

6. What is the result of being Spiritually-minded?

7. Is it possible for a carnal-minded person to be in subjection to God's law?

8. Is it possible for this kind of person to please God?

9. According to Hebrews 11:6, what is necessary to please God?

10. Who indwells those who are in the Spirit (believers)?

11. Is it possible to be a believer and not have the Holy Spirit?

12. According to verse 10, who else indwells believers?

13. What is wrong with our bodies because of sin?

14. Define Quicken -

15. What will God do one day with our dead bodies?

16. According to verses 12 and 13, how are believers not to live?

Apply - Every true believer in Jesus Christ has the Holy Spirit living in them, and their lives should be characterized by an interest in spiritual things, and a desire to please God. In what things are you interested? Are you living to please yourself or God?

Evaluate yourself by asking these questions: 1. Would you rather go to a Bible study or to the video arcade? 2. If you had a choice between spending ten minutes in prayer or ten minutes on the phone, which would you do? 3. Is your primary purpose in coming to church to be faithful to God or to check out the girls/guys in the youth group?

4. What is your main goal in life?

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 14-17

Examine -

1. Who are led by the Spirit of God?

2. What spirit have we not received again?

3. Read Galatians 4:8-10, 21-26. To what does the "spirit of bondage" refer?

4. What Spirit have we received?

5. Read Galatians 4:4-5. How was this adoption possible?

6. Because we have been adopted, what do we cry?

7. Can anyone call God their Father, or only those who are adopted into his family?

8. The Holy Spirit bears witness that we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. We are joint heirs with whom?

10. Compare verse 17b with Philippians 3:10. Before we are glorified with Christ we must first partake of what?

Apply -

Every true believer is adopted by God! We are joint heirs with Christ, and are therefore the recipients of all blessings the Father gives his children; and will one day share in Christ's glorification. In the meanwhile, we are called to share in Christ's sufferings. What would you not be willing to suffer for Christ? Write these things out and ask God to help you yield them to Him.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 18-25

Examine -

1. With what are our present sufferings not worthy to be compared?

2. For what does the creation wait?

3. Compare vs. 20 with Genesis 3:17. What happened to the earth because of Adam's sin?

4. From what will the creation one day be delivered?

5. Read Isaiah 11: 6-9. What will the creation be like one day?

6. What does the creation do now? (vs. 22)

7. Who else groans, besides the creation?

8. For what are we waiting?

9. Read I Corinthians 15:51-53. What will happen to our bodies one day?

Apply -

Yesterday we saw that we are called to partake of Christ's sufferings.

Suffering is unpleasant and often discouraging, but we must always remember that the worst time of suffering is nothing in comparison to how wonderful Heaven will be. List some ways in which you are suffering.

Now, list the same number of things that are wonderful about Heaven and compare the lists.

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

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Weekly Memory Verse - Romans 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 26-27

Examine -

1. Who helps our infirmities?

2. What is infirmity?

3. What don't we know how to do?

4. What does the Holy Spirit do for us?

5. With what does he intercede for us?

6. What does Jesus call the Holy Spirit in John 14:16?

7. What part of us does God search?

8. According to what does the Holy Spirit intercede for us?

Apply -

We have already seen that we can be encouraged when we are suffering because of how puny our problems are compared to how great it is in glory. Another reason to be encouraged is because believers also have the Holy Spirit to comfort them and pray for them. What do the following verses tell us about how our relationship with the Holy Spirit should be?

Eph. 5:18 -

Eph. 4:30 -

Gal. 5:16 -

Praise -

Pray -

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly Memory Verse - Rom. 6: 12

Read - Romans 8: 28-39

Examine -

1. What things work together for good to them that love God?

2. To what did God predestinate us?

3. What did God also do to those whom he predestinated and called?

4. If God is for us, who can be against us?

5. Whom did God deliver up for us?

6. What other things will God give us with him?

7. Can anyone legitimately lay a charge against God's elect?

8. Who is it that justifies?

9. Verse 34 tells us that Christ died and rose again. Where is he now, and what is he doing?

10. Verse 35 lists 7 things that we fear. What does verse 37 say that we are in these things?

11. Is there anything at all that can separate us from the love of God?

Apply -

We have now seen four thoughts to encourage us in times of sufferings.

1. The glory that awaits us.

2. The ministry of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

3. God uses suffering to conform us to the image of his Son.

4. No suffering can separate us from God's love.

Because of these things, what can you be even in the midst of suffering (vs. 37)?

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Read - Romans 8

Examine -

1. To whom is there now no condemnation?

2. When are those who do not believe in Jesus condemned?

3. Who indwells every believer?

4. What is the result of having a spiritual mind set?

5. With whom are believers joint heirs?

6. Of what must believers partake?

7. With what are our present sufferings not worthy to be compared?

8. What will happen to our bodies one day?

9. Who helps our infirmities?

10. List four reasons we have to be encouraged in times of sufferings?

Apply -

Explain how you can properly respond to heartache, disappointment and suffering.

**Review your Memory Verse for tonight!**

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Pray -

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