

**Suggested Discussion Questions for 4/24/2022 Message:  
Life in the Spirit (Romans 8:1-11)**

1. What happens when false guilt steals our security in Christ?
2. There are several key words in chapter 8. We know that because they are repeated several times. Which ones stand out to you? Why are they significant in this passage?
3. Review the contrasts between those who are “according to the flesh” and “according to the Spirit”? Make your own list. How do you identify yourself in these verses?
4. What in Romans 8:1-11 convinces you that Paul’s contrast is between believers and unbelievers rather than “carnal” and more mature Christians?
5. What other passages in the New Testament speak of walking in the Spirit? How do they help our understanding of Romans 8?
6. Scripture places great importance on the mind. Where does that appear in Romans 8 and how is it characterized?
7. The term translated *set your mind* implies more than just the intellect or thought patterns. It includes the affections, will and reasoning? Why is the “setting of the mind” so critical to our life in the Spirit? How does Paul address similar concepts in Colossians 3:1-5? How does that enhance your understanding of the process of sanctification?
8. Practically, how do you go about setting your mind? How do you cultivate “holy affections”?
9. What in this passage would you like to discuss further?
10. What is your best take-away from this study?