

**Life in the Spirit (Romans 8:1-11)**

**The relief of no condemnation**

**Review and Context**

From certainty of wrath to security

Connected to 5:16-18

Tough facts of chapter 7

Engaging the battle

**Security in the Holy Spirit**

Bracketing the chapter (8:1 and 35-37)

KEY: the Holy Spirit is God's means to secure us

**Life in the Spirit (8:1-4)**

Eternally secure (1)

Set Free (2-4a)

Spirit-directed (4b)

**Two operating systems (5-10)**

Flesh or Spirit

*according to* ⇔ basic spiritual nature

The necessary mindset

**Life according to the flesh**

Mind set on the flesh (5a)

Death-like (6a)

Hostile & rebellious to God (7a)

Cannot please God (7c-8)

No belonging with God (9b)

Who is being contrasted?

**according to the Spirit**

mind set on the Sp (5b)

life & peace (6b)

indwelt by Spirit (9)

pleases God (inferred)

belongs to God (inferred)

Grand encouragement and challenge

**A resurrection promise (11)**

**Take it Home**