

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Romans 8:1-17

1. What was the law powerless to do?
 - a. Release us from condemnation.
 - b. Give us life.
 - c. Free us from the law of sin and death.
 - d. Nothing, it seemed to work out pretty well.

2. How did God accomplish what the law was powerless to do, according to verse 3? _____

3. What does verse 4 say about us when we have received the “Spirit who gives life”?
 - a. We’re still a mess and living our own way, but we are forgiven.
 - b. The righteous requirement of the law is fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

4. What does it mean when it says that “Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires?”
 - a. When we rely on our own mind and body (flesh) to be good, we end up doing what our mind and body desire.
 - b. The law does not tend to get our mind focused on God and others...instead we often focus on ourselves and what we can and can’t do.
 - c. As long as we are focusing on what not to do, we are still focused on what the flesh desires.

5. Is it possible to please God while we are in the flesh? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

6. What do verses 9-13 tell us about our life as Christians?
 - a. We are not in the realm of the flesh, we are in the realm of the Spirit if the Spirit of God lives in us.
 - b. If we do not have the Spirit of Christ, we do not belong to Christ.
 - c. The Spirit in us gives us life, even to our mortal body.
 - d. Life comes from, by the Spirit, putting to death the misdeeds of the body.
 - e. If we are led by the Spirit, we are children of God.
 - f. If we share in his sufferings, we may also share in his glory.

7. Are you living your life in the realm of the flesh or led by the Spirit? _____
