

**“Life in the Spirit Contrasted with Life in the Flesh”**  
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**Sermon Text: Romans 8:1-17**

**1. Life in the Spirit Means No Condemnation.**

**2. Life in the Spirit Means Union with Christ.**

**3. Life in the Spirit is Incompatible with Life in the Flesh.**

Hebrews 4:15

The futility of trying to please God in the flesh (sinful nature).  
Your obligation to kill the sinful nature by the Spirit.

**4. Life in the Spirit Means Living as an Adopted Child of God.**

John 17

**5. Life in the Spirit Provides the Testimony of the Holy Spirit.**

**6. Life in the Spirit Obligates you to Suffer with Christ by the Spirit.**

**Summary:**

You are not condemned; you never can be.

You are in union with Christ, a union which cannot be broken.

Your life in the Spirit is not compatible with life in the sinful nature.

You are an adopted child of God, therefore an heir.

Your life in the Spirit provides the inward testimony of the Spirit.

Your life in the Spirit obligates you to Suffer with Christ.