

“Living Under the Control of the Spirit.1”

Amazed by Grace • part 30

INTRODUCTION

- the centrality of God’s grace

“Christian! the only thing that makes you differ from the vilest being that pollutes the earth, or from the darkest fiend that gnaws his chains in hell, is the free grace of God!”

– Octavius Winslow

- our struggle; God’s initiative

1. Beneficiaries of the Spirit’s ministry (8:5-8)

- 2 spiritual conditions:
Phil. 3:19; 2 Pet. 2:10

- 2 consequent mindsets:

- 2 consequent lifestyles:

- 2 resulting spiritual states:
1 Cor. 2:14
2 Cor. 5:9; 1 Thess. 4:1

2. Benefits of the Spirit’s ministry (8:9-12)

- a. the Spirit _____ every believer
Rom. 5:5

- different previous ministry of the Spirit
Ps. 51:11; 1 Sam. 16:14; Jn. 14:16-17

- the Spirit is God’s personal downpayment
2 Cor. 5:5; 1:22

+ *result #1*: the Spirit _____ our spirit

+ *result #2*: the Spirit _____ our body

- b. the Spirit _____ every believer
1 Cor. 6:19-20

+ revealed in obedience to His Word

“The acid test of our love for God is obedience to His Word.”
– Bob Jones, Sr.

+ revealed in personal holiness
2 Cor. 7:1

