

Women's Discipleship
Romans 6-8
The Christian's Need for Holiness

“Once we have been justified in Christ, our journey into life has just begun. The Christian life is the walk from new birth in Christ to heaven, and that requires spiritual growth along the way. Spiritual growth is the process by which the Holy Spirit feeds us from God's Word, takes away sinful and childish attitudes, and conforms us more and more to the image of Jesus Christ. We call this process sanctification.” Woodrow Kroll

Chapter 6

1. In Romans 6, Paul writes about baptism. How does he show that the baptism he is referring to is of a spiritual nature and not a physical (water) one?
2. What does Paul mean when he writes “our old self was crucified with Him?”
3. From verses 1-14 list the ways the apostle says we are now to live for the Lord and walk in an increasingly more obedient manner.
4. Since Christians do sin and wrestle with sin problems, what does Paul mean (v14) when he says “sin will have no dominion over you?”
5. What is the difference between being under law and being under grace.
6. Can a Christian go about willfully sinning because they are under grace and not under law? Explain why or why not.

7. What role does the heart play in obedience?
8. From verses 15-23 make a list of “slavery to sin VS slavery to Christ”
9. From this section, what do you think Paul means by “sanctification?”

Chapter 7

1. Why do you think Paul addresses those who are under the law?
2. What is the main reason a wife may be released from her husband?
3. By what means have believers “died” to the Law?

4. How does the Law arouse those in the flesh to sinful passions?
5. Compare “living unto the law and living unto Christ”
6. List the ways the Law amplifies sin and brings about condemnation
7. How does Paul reveal that the struggle with sin in the Christian life is not hopeless?

Chapter 8

1. Specifically, what has set believers free from the laws of sin and death?
2. How was the law fulfilled in us?
3. How will believers in Christ be raised from the dead? Explain.

4. How do believers put to death the deeds of the body?
5. Explain some characteristic differences between the privileges of a slave and the privileges of an adopted son.
6. From vs 14-17 what is one of the most important works of the Holy Spirit?
7. What are the results of being a child of God?
8. What does Paul mean when he says, "the creation was subject to futility?"
9. What does "our groaning" cause us to do?
10. List the things the Holy Spirit is doing presently on behalf of the children of God.

11. From vs28-30 list the significant events of our salvation and explain the meaning of the terms as used by Paul in this section.

12. Explain in your own words how v30 shows that our salvation is a completed happening in the mind of God.

13. How can weak and helpless believers be made conquerors in Christ?

14. Summarize vs31-37