



*Today's Topic: The Divine Renewal
Romans 8:1-11
Sunday, March 28, 2021*

1. A New _____

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of _____ who gives life has set you free from the law of _____.” Romans 8:1-2

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the _____ but according to the _____.” Romans 8:3-4

2. A New _____

“Those who live according to the _____ have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the _____ have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.” Romans 8:5

The mind governed by the flesh is _____, but the mind governed by the Spirit is _____. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Romans 8:6-7

3. A New _____

“Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the _____, if indeed the

Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.” Romans 8-9.

“But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your _____ because of his Spirit who lives in you.” Romans 8:10-11

The Point:

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Discussion Questions:

1. What do you want to be when you were a kid? What happened to those dreams?
2. How would you describe the “law of sin and death” that Paul mentions in Romans 8:2. How is the “law of the Spirit” different than this law?
3. Why does Paul focus on the mind in Romans 8:5-8, when he discusses way that God renews us?
4. How does Jesus give us hope, even when we suffer in our weakened human bodies?
5. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?