

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
Romans 8:5-11

- I. OPPOSITION BY NATURAL MAN TO THE SPIRIT (vv. 5-8)
 - A. The Unsaved Man's Mentality (v. 5)—*set their minds on the things of the flesh...*
 - B. The Unsaved Man's Penalty (v. 6)—*death*
 - C. The Unsaved Man's Hostility (v. 7a)—*hostile to God...*
 - D. The Unsaved Man's Inability (7b-8)—*cannot...*
- II. OWNERSHIP BY JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE SPIRIT (v. 9)
 - A. The Power of the Indwelling Spirit Is in The Christian's Life.—*You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit...*
 - B. The Proof of the Christian Life is The Indwelling Spirit.—*Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*
- III. OVERCOMING PHYSICAL DEATH BY THE SPIRIT (vv. 10-11)
 - A. The Righteousness of Christ is The Basis of the Spirit's Presence in Your Life (v. 10)—*the Spirit is life because of righteousness.*
 - B. The Resurrection of Christ is The Blueprint of the Spirit's Power over Your Death (v. 11)—*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you...*