



# *MOVING FORWARD*

## Learning to “Live by the Spirit” Part 5 of 7 - Romans 8:4b-9

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1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

2. Intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.4b-8)

3. See \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-7)

**8:4b** ...who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.  
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# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Ezekiel 36:26-27**. What evidence of this reality can you point to in your life?

Read **1 John 3:24**. How common is it for people to claim to have "a relationship with God" but show no evidence of God's indwelling Spirit? Why do you think this is so?

2. What are some of the ways people downplay the importance of the transformation the Bible says the Holy Spirit will bring to a person's life?

Read **Romans 8:9** and **John 3:3**. Based on these verses, why is the presence of God's Spirit in your life so important?

3. Read **Ephesians 4:17-24**. How can you testify to the relation between your mental habits and the pace of your sanctification?

4. Read **Colossians 3:1-2**. What will you do to implement the instructions regarding your mind in this important passage?

*Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.*

CD # 0829 – **Sin & Unholy Thinking**  
CD # 0632 – **Why We Don't Have a Temple**  
CD # 0730 – **Our Fight with Sin: Recalling Why this is So Important**  
CD # 9617 – **What to Do When God Seems Far Away**  
CD # 0854 – **The Tri-Unity of God**

## **Read Through the Bible in a Year**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Josh. 21-22 & Lk. 6:1-26*

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Josh. 23-24 & Lk. 6:27-49*

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Judg. 1-2 & Lk. 7:1-30*

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Judg. 3-5 & Lk. 7:31-50*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Judg. 6-7 & Lk. 8:1-21*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Judg. 8-9 & Lk. 8:22-56*

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Judg. 10-11 & Lk. 9:1-36*

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*Judg. 12-14 & Lk. 9:37-62*

*Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.*

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