## "Life by The Spirit"

Series: Romans Romans 8:1-17 Pastor Jim Oakley – March 15, 2020

## IN CHRIST YOU ARE FREE FROM CONDEMNATION, THE POWER OF SIN, AND FEAR OF ABANDONMENT.

1) Free from Condemnation (vs. 1–4)

2) Free from the Power of Sin (vs. 5–13)

3) Free from Fear of Abandonment (vs. 14–17)

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) Why is there no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus?
- 2) Why is it helpful to understand this?
- 3) Describe what it means to have your mind set on the things of the flesh.
- 4) What is different for those whose minds are set on the things of the Spirit?
- 5) Where do these two mindsets lead?
- 6) Why is it important that the Holy Spirit indwells believers?
- 7) What does "Spirit of adoption" mean?
- 8) What's the difference between how a slave and how a son feels?
- 9) What are the benefits of being children of God? What are the obligations?
- 10) What does it mean that we are "heirs" and how are we fellow heirs of Christ?
- 11) What condition is attached to verse 17?
- 12) How does suffering for Christ reveal a person's relationship to God?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: ROMANS 8:18-39