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⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
¹³ for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Focal Truth:

God's people kill sin's desires and deeds when they live in the Spirit.

1. You live in the Spirit if you are spiritually minded.

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. Rom. 8:5

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. 1 Cor. 2:12-13

2. Qualities of Spiritual mindedness

- Think like Jesus Christ – we have the mind of Christ. – 1 Cor. 2:16
- Think about the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. – 2 Cor. 3:18
- Think about His death, resurrection, ascension, reign and return. – Col. 3:1
- Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul and mind. – Matt. 22:37
- Think about the character of God – His holiness, righteousness, power.
- Think about heaven and eternal life. – Col. 3:2

3. You live in the Spirit if you are spiritually alive and at peace.

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.

Rom. 8:6

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Rom. 8:11

4. You live in the Spirit if the Spirit of God is in you.

However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. Rom. 8:9

....that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. John 14:17

5. You live in the Spirit if you are resisting and killing sinful desires and deeds.

So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh —for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. Col. 3:5

Daily Use:

- Does the Holy Spirit of God live in you?
- Are you living in the power of the Holy Spirit to kill sin?
- Are you spiritually dead in sin or alive in the Spirit?



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