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⁵ 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.⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Focal Truth:

God's people live in freedom from sin by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. The provisions for freedom from the power of indwelling sin

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2. The power for freedom from indwelling sin is for those who live in the Spirit.

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But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. Gal. 5:16

3. The deadly practice of living in the flesh

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

4. The destructiveness of fleshly mindedness – Rom. 8:6-8

- a. Fleshly mindedness is death. Rom. 8:6
- b. Fleshly mindedness resists God. Rom. 8:7, Ps. 10
- c. Fleshly mindedness rejects God's law. Rom. 8:7, 1 Cor. 2:14
- d. Fleshly mindedness is powerless to obey God. Rom. 8:7, 1 Cor. 2:14
- e. Fleshly mindedness displeases God. Rom. 8:8

Daily Use:

- Live by the power of the Holy Spirit for freedom over sin.
- Renew your mind, yielding yourself to God daily. Rom. 12:2



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