

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Series: Life to the Max

Title: How We Experience Life to the Max

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-17

Level #1 Living: Living Life Without the Spirit. (Rom. 8:5-8)

- A. Without the Spirit, life is lived in the flesh and not in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- B. Without the Spirit, a person is Spiritually Dead not Spiritually Alive.
- C. They are at War with God instead of being at peace with God.
- D. They live to Please Self Rather than Living to Please God.

Living #2 Living: Living Life with the Holy Spirit's Presence in us. (8:9-11)

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. (Romans 8:9)

Living #3 Living: Life Under the influence of the Holy Spirit. It's a moment by moment yielding of my life to Holy Spirit. This is where we experience Life to the Max.

He is the Spirit of Life: He gives us the power to obey.

He is the Spirit of Death: He gives us the power to say no to sin.

He is the Spirit of Adoption: He gives us spiritual privileges reserved for members of God's family.

It is not enough for us to have the Spirit; the Spirit must have us!

Three benefits we receive when the Spirit has us:

1. The Spirit of Life will empower us.
2. The Spirit of Death will enable us to overcome the flesh.
3. The Spirit of Adoption will enrich us and lead us into the will of God.

Right now, what level are you living your spiritual life? 1,2 or 3