

**“No Condemnation!”
Romans 8:1-4**

Romans 8 is considered one of the greatest chapters in the Bible! Let’s allow the opening verses of this awesome chapter to instruct and encourage us as we rejoice in...

I. A Great Pronouncement (vv.1-2)

• **We’re Saved**

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, (who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit)”

• **We’re Set Free**

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”

II. A Great Provision (v.3)

• **Why → Law’s Weakness**

“For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh...”

• **What → Lord’s Work**

“...God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh”

III. A Great Pursuit (v.4)

• **Our Aim**

“That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us...”

• **Our Action**

“...who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

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Small Group Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Romans 8:4 speaks of the need for the right kind of “walk.” Share about a time that you went on a long walk, hike or run (maybe longest, most memorable or a regular routine).

1. Share something from Sunday’s study that spoke to you personally – a challenge? an encouragement? a good reminder?
2. How does it feel to know that there is **NO CONDEMNATION** at all upon you because of your salvation in Christ? How much can you relate to the pictures of people jumping for joy?
3. Romans 8:2 mentions “*the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus*” & “*the law of sin and death.*” Try to define each of these “laws” in your own words. How can knowing these laws help in your walk with God?
4. What are some things God’s Law **can do** and **cannot do**? What is your attitude toward God’s Law? Why?
5. How can we make sure that we walk “*after the Spirit*” and not “*after the flesh*”? What is **God’s part** and what is **our part** in this? (Consider Philipians 1:6 and 2:12-13)

Digging Deeper

1. Read through Romans 8 and circle each occurrence of the word “Spirit”(or “spirit”). Jot down what each of these verses say about the Spirit.
2. What are some of the ministries of the Holy Spirit in our lives according to Jn 3:6-8; 6:63; 14:16-17, 26; 16:7-8; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 5:16-18, 22-23; Eph 4:30 and 5:18? What difference does He make in your life?
3. What do each of the following verses say about God’s judgment and condemnation – Rom 2:2-3, 12, 16; 5:16, 18; Mat 20:18; Jn 3:17-18; 8:10-11; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Thes 1:5-8; 2 Tim 4:1; Heb 9:27; 13:4; Rev 19:11 & 20:12-13? Take a moment to reflect upon these verses and give praise to God that as a Believer who is “in Christ” you will not be condemned to wrath.