

Maturing in the New Life

Week 4 Worksheet
Living by The Spirit

Passages to Read- 2 Cor. 5; Rev. 22; Heb. 10:19-39; Psa. 73; Rev. 21

Study Questions

1. What does the Spirit witness to our spirit? How does He do that? (Rom. 8:16)
2. How would you recognize that you have this testimony?
3. What are the implications of being a child of God? (Rom. 8:17)
4. What is the inheritance of a child of God? (Rom. 8:17)
5. How do these verses explain inheritance?
 - a. Lam. 3:24-25
 - b. Ps. 73:25-26
 - c. Ps. 16:5
6. What does it mean to be a fellow heir of Christ? (Rom. 8:17)
 - a. Rev. 3:21
 - b. John 17:5
7. How does suffering and glory fit together? (Rom. 8:17)
8. What are the sufferings of this present time? (Rom. 8:17)
 - a. Phil 1:29
 - b. 2 Cor. 1:5
 - c. 2 Cor. 5:1-2
 - d. 1 Pet. 5:9
9. How does suffering fit into our experience with the Spirit? (Rom. 8:18)
10. How do our sufferings (vv. 17-18), our groaning (v. 23) and our weaknesses (v. 26) connect with one another?
11. How could he consider the sufferings of this time not to be compared to the glory that will be revealed to us? (Rom. 8:18)
12. What is the glory to be revealed? (Rom. 8:18)
 - a. Col 3:4
 - b. Rev. 21:1-5
13. How do you compare the suffering of this life to the glory that will be revealed?
14. How does 2 Cor. 4:16-18 help us to deal with suffering?
15. What is creation eagerly waiting for? (Rom. 8:19)
16. How does the groaning of creation help us to understand the tension of being sons of God and presently involved in suffering? (Rom. 8:19)
17. What kind of "slavery to corruption" is the creation experiencing? (Rom. 8:21; Rev. 21:4,5; 22:3)
18. What are the first fruits of the Spirit? (Rom. 8:23: compare with 2 Cor. 1:22; 5:5; Eph. 1:14)

Key Verse Rom. 8:17

Prayer Focus Psa. 119:105-112
Meditate on the future glory in Rev. 21 & 22