

# Maturing in the New Life

Week 8 Worksheet  
Living by The Spirit

**Passages to Read:** Rev. 12 (Satan accusing)---Psa. 27 (The false accusing of others and how to handle it) ---Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 21(The intercession of Jesus and the failure of Peter)

## Study Questions

1. What do you think are some of the great struggles for a believer to overcome sin or conquer suffering or live victorious? And how does the answer of security help us with these struggles?
2. Who could bring charges against you?
  - a. John 5:45
  - b. 1 John 3:20 ; Rom 2:12
  - c. Rev. 12:10-11 Job 1:9-11, 2:4-6
  - d. Job 22:6 Isa. 54:17
3. What charges could they bring?
4. Why would they bring these accusations?
5. Why would these charges not be able to stick? Why would God not receive these accusations if they are true? (Rom. 8:33-34)
6. Do you have a fear that you might not be accepted in the end because of some sin you committed or event you did not accomplish?
7. Who are the elect?
8. How does justification and election relate to v. 30?
9. What kind of condemnation is this talking about? (Rom. 8:34)
10. If you suffer under discipline why should you not relate that to condemnation? How do you separate the two? (1 Cor. 11:32)
11. What is the point that Jesus died and rose again have to do with counteracting the condemning accusations? (Rom. 8:34)
12. What does the picture of Jesus being at the “right hand of the throne,” mean? (Col. 3:1; Heb. 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22)
13. If Jesus is at the right hand of God what does that mean? And how does it effect your walk?
14. With such support for the believer, why should the Christian not become the conqueror of sin?
15. How do these truths help the believer to succeed in presenting himself honorable at the judgment seat of Christ?
16. What does intercession mean and how does that relate to Jesus being an advocate? (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 John 2:1-2)
17. How does the interceding of the Son secure us?
18. How does Luke 22:32 illustrate intercession?
19. What kind of fearful circumstances are present that might cause some to question God’s love? (Rom. 8:35)
20. Why does the love of Christ provide the antidote to face these fears?

**Key Verse** Rom. 8:34

**Prayer Focus:** Psa. 119:137-144 and consider the confidence we should have because of the work of Christ