

Week 21 - Romans Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 8:1-11

Discussion:

1. When you were a child, who let you off the hook when you knew you deserved to be punished for something done wrong? How did you feel toward them?
2. From 3:22-24, 4:23-24, 5:9 and 8:1-4, how would you explain the Gospel to someone struggling with his or her own sense of failure to be “good enough” for God?
3. How is the “no condemnation” related to the idea of “justification” (3:24, 5:1)?
4. Using verses 5-11, make a list about living according to the sinful nature and according to the Spirit. What is the relationship of each to the Law of God?
5. In light of verse 1, how should you handle feelings of guilt and unworthiness before God? What truths here can help at these times?
6. What mostly occupies your thoughts? How much in harmony with your faith are your thoughts and time? What would help put them in tune?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.