

## Romans Chapter Eight - Session 4

### Romans 8:9-11 “God’s Life-Giving Spirit”

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Big Idea: You will **DIE** but you will **LIVE**!

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1) You Belong to Christ if you have **THE SPIRIT** (8:9)

- IF = **SINCE** because Paul is talking to believers
- Dwell = The Holy Spirit **PERMANENTLY** (forever) and **PERVASIVELY** (for all) lives within believers.



The Laura Ingalls Wilder **HOMESTEAD** (1 Corinthians 3:16)

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2) Even though you will die, you have ETERNAL LIFE (8:10)

- Death - Your body will still DIE
- Life — Your soul will LIVE

*“Jesus endured death as a lamb;  
He devoured it as a lion.”  
—Augustine*

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3) Even though you will die, you will RISE (8:11)

- The SAME Spirit dwells in you.
- You didn't get the KNOCKOFF version!

Why is it better for the disciples that Jesus left and the Holy Spirit came?

Because Christ IN you is better than Christ BESIDE you.

*"Cheer up now you faint-hearted warrior. Not only has Christ traveled the road,  
but He has slain your enemies. Do you dread sin? He has nailed it to the cross.  
Do you fear death? He has been the death of death."*

*—Charles Spurgeon*