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- II. Read [Romans 8:5-8](#). How does our lifestyle reflect our mindset? What does the sinful nature promote in terms of a mindset? Now, what, in contrast, is the mindset of the Holy Spirit? Notice the fruits of the two mindsets, death vs. life and peace. Can you give any examples of either?
- III. Read [Romans 8:9-11](#). According to verse 9, when do we receive the Holy Spirit? How can the Holy Spirit practically "live" in us? Explain verse 10. How does sin relate to our actual physical bodies? (See [Romans 6:12-13, 19](#)) When will the Spirit give life to our mortal bodies (verse 11), now, or at the resurrection?
- IV. Finally, read [Romans 8:12-17](#). What is our "obligation" and how do we fulfill it? Explain how you can literally be "led by the Spirit". How can we know now that we are God's children? Is there a place for fear in our Christian lives? What might fear signal? What does it mean to be a co-heir with Jesus Christ? What do we have to look forward to because of it?

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