

# OUR POWER HOLY SPIRIT FREEDOM

# Romans 8

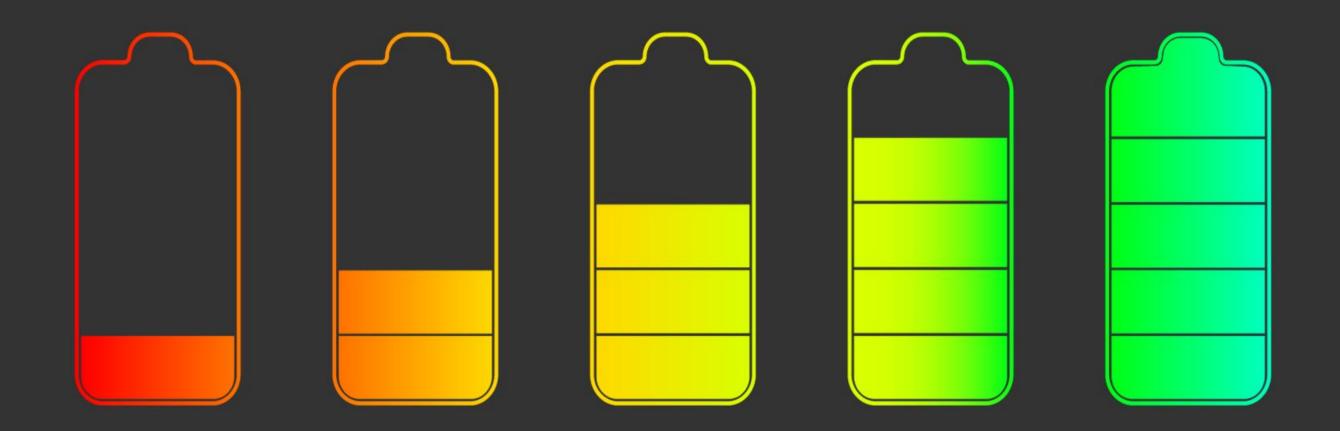
Begins: No Condemnation

Ends: No Separation



# Romans 8 The Holy Spirit is the Primary Agent of Power.





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# Romans 8:1-11 The Secret to Getting Spiritually Unstuck



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<sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us.

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#### Romans 8:11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

# HOLY SPIRIT FREEDOM #1 The Only One who can get you "unstuck"...Lives in You!



# HOLY SPIRIT FREEDOM #2There is a Fierce Struggle for the Driver's Seat.



#### Romans 8:5,7-8

<sup>5</sup>Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; But those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>7</sup>The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please

# What is the Flesh? Your Fallen, Corrupted Nature Inherited From Adam





# 5 "Selfs" of the Flesh Self-Will



Self-Will Self-Glory



Self-Will Self-Glory Self-Gratification



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Self-Sufficiency



Self-Will Self-Glory Self-Gratification Self-Sufficiency Self-Justification

#### Galatians 5:16-17

<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

# 5 "God's" of the Spirit

God's Will God's Glory God's Gratification God's Sufficiency God's Justification

# #3 The Driver Determines the Destination.



#### Romans 8:6

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.



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- #1 The Only One who can Get you "Unstuck"... Lives in You! #2 There is a Fierce Struggle for the Driver's Seat.
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# Why do we Struggle to give up the Driver's Seat to the Holy Spirit?



# Why do we Struggle for Control?

#### Fear and Unbelief



# Would you give the Spirit Control of the Driver's Seat of your Life?

