



Romans 8 - Greatest Chapter in the Bible

Part 1: I Am Free

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER (Optional):

- What words or thoughts come to mind when you hear the word “adoption”?
- How is an adopted child different from a biological child? How are they similar?

BREAKING THE ICE:

- At what times do you find it the most challenging to persevere in your relationship with God and the work He has called you to?
- What factors make perseverance tough in those moments?

GO TO THE SOURCE: Romans 8:1-4 (ESV)

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER:

THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST

Read Romans 8:1-3 and answer the following questions:

1. How would you define condemnation, and what does it have to do with a person's relationship with God?
2. Why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus? What does that mean?
3. What "law" is Paul referring to in verse 3, and what are its requirements? How did Jesus' meeting the law's requirements affect our position before God and our relationship with sin?

IF YOU LIVE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU WILL NEVER BE LED ASTRAY

Read Romans 8:4 and answer the following questions:

4. What makes Jesus' work on the cross so significant?
5. From verses 1-4, how would you explain the gospel to someone who feels they are not "good enough" for God?

MAKE IT COUNT

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives.

6. Why is it important to understand our position in Christ?
7. Why do so many people live feeling shame and condemnation?
8. Why is the Holy Spirit so important when it comes to living the Christian life?

9. How does the truth of Romans 8:1-2—in Christ we have no condemnation—impact your life both today and for eternity? How would you encourage someone using these verses?

PRAYER

- As you close your group time in prayer, thank God for the “blessed assurance” He gives us so we can be confident in who we are in Christ. Challenge your group members to prayerfully assess their confidence and assurance level this week.
- Thank Him for sending His Son that we may have eternal life. Thank Him for answering our prayers and revealing His will to us.
- Invite group members to praise God for the specific ways the Spirit changes us from the inside out and helps us live beyond ourselves, as people who glorify Him and reflect Him to the world.