ROMANS 8:1-17 The Spirit Assures Us Sunday November 19, 2017

**1. I am free from the dominion of sin and guilt:**

v2 the law of **the** **Spirit of life** has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death…

During devotional times, had moments where you experience the deep personal assurance of forgiveness? You just know.

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Do I believe I am forgiven of all my sins? Where and Why might I doubt?

Do I believe I can’t stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**2. I can keep His commandments without fear or condemnation:**

v4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who **walk** not according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit…**

Fresh faith to do His will, keep His commandments, walk in His ways.

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Am I choosing to continually go my own way?

Am I choosing to ignore His promptings (directly, thru others, sermons, devotions, impressions…)?

Where are my deeds consistently counter to His directives?

**3. My nature has been changed by the Spirit:**

v5 those who live according to the Spirit **set their minds** on the things of **the Spirit…**

Have you experienced affection for Jesus as you Savior, friend and Master?

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

In what ways am I setting my mind on everything but the things of the Spirit?

Why am I not regularly in the Word?

**4. I can say no to sin:**

v13 if you live according to the flash you will die, but if **by the Spirit** you **put to death** the deeds of the body, you will live…

Have experienced power in temptation and wisdom in choices?

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Am I saying yes to sin as a pattern in my life?

Am I ignoring His clear promptings & warnings?

Am I ignoring His presence (He is with you and in you!)?

**5. I am led by the Spirit:**

v14 for all who are **led by the Spirit** of God are sons of God…

Grown in resting in his sovereign purposes regardless of your circumstances. Believes He always goes before me. Have strength and resolve to press on to honor God regardless of whatever opposition you are facing?

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Do I lean on my own understanding?

Where might I be proud?

Do I go my own way?

Am I too self sufficient, self-reliant & self determined?

Do I regularly invite others into my life?

**6. I have access to the Father:**

v15 for you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear that you have received **the Spirit of adoption** as sons by whom we cry “Abba Father”..

Pray life growing into moment by moment conversation with God about everything?

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Why is conversational prayer in my life weak or non-existent?

Is there a reason I’m believing I can’t come to God as a loving Father with everything?

**7. I have assurance that I am His:**

v16 **the Spirit himself bears witness** with our spirit that we are children of God…

During Worship, did you sense a presence and nearness….almost like singing face to face? During devotions, you experience deep personal assurance that you are HIS.

THAT’S THE SPIRIT.

Don’t QUENCH:

Do I doubt my salvation?

Do you believe your past hinders you’re assurance now?

Do I feel I need to earn His approval?