

# UNITED WITH CHRIST

United in Freedom

Romans 8:1-4

Why should we look to the Spirit for freedom when laws and our flesh promise so much of what we desire? We look to the Spirit, because the same power that raised us from the dead is the only hope to escape the hopelessness and weakness of this world.

**The Spirit led life is the \_\_\_\_\_ life  
that results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**The Apostle Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ testifies that  
the Spirit has the \_\_\_\_\_ to give freedom.**

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**The same power of God that saved you from  
sin's \_\_\_\_\_ is free to save  
you from the \_\_\_\_\_ today.**

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## United in the Struggle

### Getting Started

1. What was the first blockbuster movie you ever saw in a movie theater?
2. Did you have a cheap, beater car as a teen/young adult? What kind of car was your first taste of freedom?

### Digging Deeper

3. Read Rom 8:1. The word condemnation means the punishment of the law and not just the guilty sentence. How do Christians suffer punishment over sin today?
4. Read Romans 8:2. How was Paul in bondage to sin before he found the law of the Spirit of life in Christ?
5. Read Romans 8:3. What does it mean that Christ came in “the likeness of sinful flesh”?
6. Read Romans 8:4. What is one way we walk according to the Spirit?

### Living It Out

7. How should we respond to a period of self-condemnation?
8. Why do some Christians trust God to empower their salvation and not their sanctification?
9. Why is it a good thing that some copies of the Bible disagree?