## Life in the Spirit! Pt 5: Blessed Assurance! Romans 8:9-17 August 08, 2021

## III. Blessed Assurance! (How you \_\_\_\_\_\_ you are a believer!)

"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, vou will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (Romans 8:9-17; NKJ)

## 1. You know, because you experience a \_\_\_\_\_\_working in your life – Power! (v11)

"... that you may know ... what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead ... ... But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, ...." (Eph 1:18-2:7;NKJ)

Resurrection power is...

- Power for overcoming our controlling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  and destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 8)
- Power for \_\_\_\_\_ generously beyond our means. (2 Cor 8:3)

- Power for vanquishing \_\_\_\_\_\_ powers. (Luke 9:1)
- Power to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for extraordinary results. (1 Cor 2:5)
- Power to speak the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. (1 Cor 6:7)
- Power to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and proclaim the Gospel of Christ. (Col 1:29, Acts 4:33)
- Power to face and overcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- Power to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith. (1 Peter 1:5)
- Power to live victoriously in spite of your
   \_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 12:9, 2 Cor 4:7)
- Power to be strengthened in your \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph 3:16)
- Power to respond to difficult \_\_\_\_\_ with patience. (Col 1:11)
- Power to respond to difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_ with joy. (Col 1:11)
- Power to handle \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel's sake. (2 Tim 1:8)
- Power to abound in \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of dark days. (Rom 15:13)
- Power to fulfill any \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God in your life. (1 Thes 1:11)
- Power for both everyday \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual growth. (2 Pet 1:3)

## 2. You know because you own a \_\_\_\_\_ for your future - \_\_\_\_\_ hope! (v11)

(1 Corinthians 15:50-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; Job 19:23-27)

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