

**Life in the Spirit! Pt 6: Blessed Assurance!**  
**Romans 8:9-17**  
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**III. Blessed Assurance! (How you know 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, you 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 new power working in your life – Resurrection Power!

*"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." (v11)*

2. You know, because you own a new hope for your future - Heavenly hope!

**3. You know, because you discover a new  
\_\_\_\_\_ emerging in your life -  
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*"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, you will live." (vv 12-13)*

**4. You know because you look to new  
\_\_\_\_\_ in your life – \_\_\_\_\_  
leadership!**

*"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." (v14)*

**A. Let the Spirit lead you through \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." (John 14:13; NKJ)*

*"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12; NKJ)*

**B. Let the Spirit lead you through \_\_\_\_\_!**

**C. Let the Spirit lead you through \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 16:14; NKJ)*

**D. Let the Spirit lead you through Christ's  
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