

More Than Surrounded

As we _____ ourselves of sin, (chapters 6 & 7)
we must also be filled with _____ power.

... instead, be filled with the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18b

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds
His people both now and forevermore. Psalm 125:2

The *Difference* the Holy Spirit makes in our lives.

8:1-2, 5-8

Non Believer	Worldly Christian	Committed Christian
Spiritually & Physically _____	? <i>Spiritually</i> ? <i>Physically Struggling</i>	Spiritually _____ Physically _____
Lives by their own rules	<i>Attempting life mostly on their own</i>	Living Connected with God
No _____ for the Holy Spirit	<i>Not much attention to the Holy Spirit</i>	Filled with the Spirit Dying to the world

How much of a difference has the Holy Spirit made in your life?

Therefore, brothers and sisters,
we have an obligation—

but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;

but if by the Spirit

you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:12-13

Depending on the Holy Spirit.

8:9, 14-18, 28

- ♦ Lives within a believer (9)
- ♦ _____ and Guides the believer
- ♦ Declares them a child of God (14-17, 19, 21, 23)
- ♦ Helps them pray (18-22, 26)
- ♦ _____ their focus from suffering to future glory (18)
- ♦ Works all things out (28)

The *Dependability* of the Love & Power of God.

8:31, 35-39

Trouble/ Hardship	Danger	Angels	Spiritual Powers
Persecution	Sword	Demons	Height
Famine	Death	Present	Depth
Nakedness	Life	Future	Nothing

MORE THAN CONQUERORS 8:37

Visualizing this Victorious Relationship

Rom. 5:18 **Enemy of God** >> Phil. 3:18

Rom. 8:1 **In Christ**

Rom. 8:10 **Christ in You // 7:17 Sin lives in me**

Col. 3:3 **Hidden with Christ in _____.** (Complete Trinity)

Optional Reading:

Being a child of God is a Big Deal! Being a child of God has responsibility!

Isaiah 43⁶ Matt. 5⁹ John 1¹²⁻¹³ Acts 20³² 2 Cor. 6¹⁸
Gal. 3²⁶ 4⁵⁻⁷ Eph 3⁶ Phil. 2¹⁵ 1 Thess. 5⁵ Titus 3⁷
Heb. 2¹⁰ 12⁵⁻⁸ 1 John 3^{1 & 10} (2:28)