

The Spirit Gives Power

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Freedom (8:1-17)

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2. We will see the Spirit's role in bringing about the _____ of the death and resurrection of Jesus.
3. Ch.8 is a summary of Paul's explanation about God's _____.
4. Condemnation is a _____ term – the result of God's judgement. (8:1)
5. Why no condemnation? Believers have been _____ (8:2)
6. The Mosaic Law could not deal with the _____ problem. (8:3)
7. Pleasing God is not related to what _____ do, but to what He has done in Christ.
8. Through the indwelling of the Spirit, Christ Himself is _____ to us. (8:9-10)
9. Because we have _____ with Christ, we will also be _____ with Him. (8:11)
 - God effects the resurrection of _____ through the Holy Spirit.

Frustration (8:18-27)

10. Sharing in His _____ requires sharing in His _____. But, they are not comparable. (8:18)
11. In a sense, we experience the same types as _____ as non-Christians.
12. Creation was frustrated because it was unable to _____ its original purpose. (8:20)
13. Living in hope means exercising _____ today. (8:25)
14. The presence of the Holy Spirit is the _____ that what God has begun in us will be completed. (8:24)
15. The Spirit is a participant in our _____ life. (8:26)
 - The weakness describes our _____ condition. (8:26)
 - It's not that we do not know _____ to pray . . . we often don't know _____ to pray. (8:26)
 - The Spirit is praying for us in accordance _____ God's will. (8:27)

Fearlessness (8:28-39)

16. God can use _____ situation for His glory and purpose. (8:28)
 - If you don't _____ God, this promise is _____ for you. (8:28)
17. There's a difference between believing in God and _____ God.
 - _____ God means submitting your will to _____.
 - _____ is the key. (John ____:____)
 - Being obedient to Christ means _____ to self.
18. Predestination vs. Free Will
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- Doctrine of Free Will: God already knows who will be saved, but any individual receiving the message is freely able to make a choice to accept the truth or deny it.
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 - Paul's showing us . . . God has chosen _____ to do *something*. (8:29-30)
19. The God of all gods – who created them – had an incredible _____ for them, that could not be earned or worked for. (8:31)
20. To love God means to _____ God. (8:28)
21. Part of God's love for us is connected to His _____. It exists as an opportunity to turn negative behaviour into positive behaviour. (Heb. 12: __ - __)
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23. Verses 32-39 are a _____ to the statement that God is for us. (8:32-39)
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30. The most extreme persecution cannot _____ us from the love of Christ. (8:36)
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