

“The Flesh and the Spirit”

Romans 8:5-8

Vocabulary Issues

- Flesh
- Spirit
- Mind

I. Life in the flesh brings death

- Not indwelt by the Spirit
- Inclined to please self
- Hostile to God
 - A corrupt mind – lack of spiritual perception
 - A corrupt will – does not seek God
 - Corrupt emotions/affections – fear of man, sad when should be joyful, joyful when should be sad, love what should be hated, hate what should be loved

- Not subject to the Law of God
- Cannot please God
- Sits down to a banquet of death

II. Life in the Spirit brings life.

- Indwelt by the Holy Spirit
- Inclination is to please God
- Subject to the Law of God
- Sits down to a banquet of life and peace

Conclusion

Taking Romans 8:5-8 into our personal lives