

“If the Spirit Dwells in You”

Romans 8:9-11

I. Because of the Holy Spirit we have a new position (v. 9).

- A gift from God to all believers (1 Cor. 2:12; 2 Cor. 5:5)
- Sinning believers are indwelt by the Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19).
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is permanent (Jn. 14:16).

II. Because of the Holy Spirit we have a new relation (v. 9).

Christ’s Spirit:

- Christ sent Him.

- The Holy Spirit forms the character of Christ in us.

III. Because of the Holy Spirit we have a new potential (v. 10).

- Our bodies are subject to death because of Adam’s sin.
- We possess the power of life within us.

IV. Because of the Holy Spirit we have the hope of resurrection (v. 11).

- The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our resurrection.
- What will this resurrection body be like?