

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Spiritually Motivated

**Text:** Romans 8:5-17

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Describe the first part of your day leading up to breakfast and going to work.

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**1. What glorious promise do we discover in Galatians 5:16 ?**

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**2. What two motivations does the child of God have to choose from as to who or what is going to determine the direction and outcome of our day? Romans 8:5**

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3. What will be the result for those believers who live according to the flesh, setting their minds on the things of the flesh? Verse 5a

Ephesians 2:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ephesians 4:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Galatians 5:19-21 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What will be the result for those believers who live by means of the Spirit's power, motivation and direction, setting their minds on the things of the Spirit? Verse 5b

John 3:6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Galatians 5:16, 22-23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Colossians 3:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Make a list of things our minds will be focused on when we are spiritually minded. Verse 5b

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6. Is it possible for a Christian to live in a state of spiritual deadness? Verse 6a Ephesians 5:8-14

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7. What promise do we find for believers who are spiritually minded? Verse 6b John 10:10

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**8. Why is it impossible for believers who are operating after the motivations of the flesh to please God?  
Verse 7-8**

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**9. What positional reality is true of every Christian according to Romans 8:9 ? 1 Corinthians 6:19; 12:13**

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**10. What important positional truth and promise do we find in Romans 8:10-11?  
Romans 6:3, 5-7, 11; Philippians 3:10-11**

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**11. What then is the key to experiencing the abundant life promised by Christ instead of spiritual death and defeat? Romans 8:12-13; John 10:10**

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**12. What can every son of God expect according to verse 14?**

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**13. What awesome privilege do we have now that we have been justified by faith and the Holy Spirit is living in us? Verse 15**

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14. What assurance is given to the children of God who are walking by means of the Holy Spirit? Verse 16

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15. What are the children of God entitled to as a result of being made one with Christ? Verse 17  
Galatians 3:16, 26-29

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Think about it this week:

*To be disappointed in yourself means you believed in yourself.  
To hope to do better is to fail to see yourself in Christ only.  
To be discouraged is unbelief.  
And To be proud of oneself is to be blind.*

~William Newell

My only hope for living the victorious Christian life is in the power and by the motivation of the Holy Spirit.