

## The Gospel of God

## Justified by Faith

## Spiritually Motivated

Romans 8:5-17

- ◆ I must choose who will direct my life  
v 5
  - The flesh  
Ephesians 2:2-3; 4:17-19;  
Colossians 3:8-9; Galatians 5:19-21
  - The Spirit  
John 3:6; Colossians 3:1-3;  
Galatians 5:22-23
- ◆ To be fleshly minded results in death  
v 6a
- ◆ To be spiritually minded results in life and peace  
v 6b
- ◆ The flesh cannot please God v 7-8

- ◆ The Holy Spirit has made His home in me  
v 9  
1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 5:17;  
1 Corinthians 12:13
- ◆ I died with Christ that I might live by the Spirit  
v 10-11  
Philippians 3:10-11
- ◆ I am no longer obligated to the flesh  
v 12-13

Four Benefits of Walking  
by Means of the Spirit

- 1<sup>st</sup> Everyday leading from God v 14  
Galatians 5:22-23
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The privilege of calling God Abba, Father  
v 15
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Spirit assures me that I am God's child  
v 16
- 4<sup>th</sup> I have become a joint heir with Christ  
v 17  
Galatians 3:16; 26-29