

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Thirteen: Romans 8:1–17

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1. Chapter seven shares the great struggle of man, but ends with the hope of Jesus Christ in verse 25. Chapter eight opens with sharing how Jesus makes a difference.
 - a) What does Jesus Christ offer according to vs. 1-2?
 - b) Who is this offer for?
2. a) Describe what **“there is now no condemnation”** means to you.
 - b) If you are a believer, do you live this way? Why or why not?
 - c) If you are not a believer, why are you staying under condemnation? Be honest and thorough.
3. According to verses 3–4, how did God send His Son to help man?

4. There are two natures described in verses 5–11. Give the outcomes of these two natures (be very thorough):

Sin Nature	Spirit Nature

5. a) Name some specific things from our current world that would demonstrate what the sinful nature desires.
 - b) Name some specific qualities that would be observed in our culture that would demonstrate a spirit-led life.

Based upon your answers, which nature do you exhibit to your family, coworkers, or neighbors the most?

6. What great hope is given in verse 11?

7. a) According to verse 12, how adamant is God about our living by the Spirit?

b) How does this effect the way you approach your personal sin?

8. a) What is the outcome if you live by the sinful nature?

b) What is the full outcome of living by the Spirit?

9. We are called heirs of God. What do you think will be included in our inheritance? Feel free to use other Scriptures to prove our inheritance.

Going deeper:

10. What must we share with Christ in order to be co-heirs with Him?

Name the ways you are sharing in His sufferings in order that you may also share in His glory?