

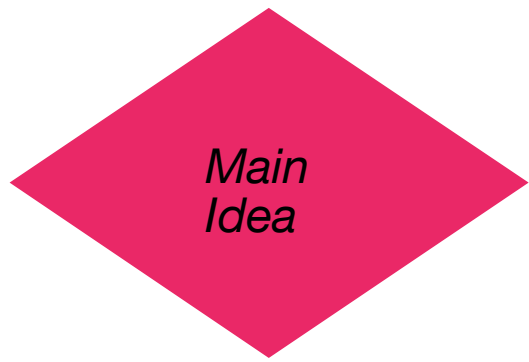
*beginning . . .*

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.  
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
3 who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
4 who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
6 The LORD works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
7 He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
8 The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
9 He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear  
him;  
12 as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
13 As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear  
him.  
14 For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
15 As for mortals, their days are like grass;  
they flourish like a flower of the field;  
16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.

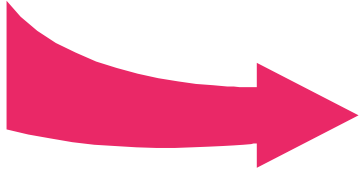
17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from  
everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
18 to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.  
19 The LORD has established his throne  
in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
obedient to his spoken word.  
21 Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers that do his will.  
22 Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

# ***Pauls letter to believers in Rome***

*Rom. 8:12* [REDACTED] [REDACTED] brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but [REDACTED] by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> [REDACTED] all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> [REDACTED] you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and [REDACTED] children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.



*Main  
Idea*



*Mental Map*

# **Summation of the Principle of the Spirit Life 8:12-17**

**Debt of All to God's Grace 8:12a**

**Three Foundations of the Spiritual Life 8:12b-17**

**1)**

**2)**

**3)**

*Preview Outline*

Rom. 8:12 **So then, brethren, we are under obligation, ...**

Rom. 8:12 Ἄρα οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ὀφειλέται ἐσμέν ...



*Double Conjunction, \*Rom. 5:18; 7:3,25; 8:12*

*Summation of thought of Rom 8:1-11*

**So then,**

*2Th. 2:15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.*

**brethren,**

*believers are continued addressee*

**we are under obligation,**

*eternal truth since God's  
Cross work is so infinitely great*

*to obligate God is legalism, to obligate us is Grace*

**Debt of All to God's Grace**

Rom. 8:12a ... **not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh**

Rom. 8:12a ... οὐ τῇ σαρκὶ τοῦ κατὰ σάρκα ζῆν,

**not to the flesh,**

**to live**

*explanatory infinitive, explains the first phrase*

**according to the flesh**

*the flesh is our old nature's desires, attitudes, & practices.  
Every facet of our old self which forever rebels toward God.*

**-ness**

*A suffix used to form abstract nouns expressive of quality or state; as, goodness, greatness.*

**-ly**

*A suffix forming adjectives and adverbs, and denoting likeness or resemblance.*

Rom. 8:13 **for if you are living according to the flesh, ...**

Rom. 8:13 *εἰ γὰρ κατὰ σάρκα ζῆτε, ...*

**for**



*further explanation,  
another basis of the summary thought*

**if**

**PREMISE**

**you are living**

*ZAO - pres ind - habitual living*

**according to the flesh,**

*KATA in accordance with/to*

***Fleshly Mindset Affects  
Fellowship with the Lord***



Rom. 8:13b **... you must die;**

Rom. 8:13b μέλλετε ἀποθνήσκειν ...

(then)

**CONCLUSION**

**you must die**

You are about to to die

MELLO - \*Rom. 4:24; 5:14; 8:13,18,38

*Is this the verse that says if you sin you will physically die ?*

*What happened in the garden of Eden with Adam ?*

*God said, "Gen. 2:17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."*

**MELLO - (3) to express a certainty**

*Fleshly Mindset Affects  
Fellowship with the Lord*

Rom. 8:13c **...but if by the Spirit you are putting to death  
the deeds of the body, ...**

Rom. 8:13c εἰ δὲ πνεύματι τὰς πράξεις τοῦ σώματος θανατοῦτε, ...

**but** DE now, now then continues the flow

**if** **PREMISE** factual from the point of the author

**by the Spirit** (no article, so emphasis on the character)  
IN SPIRIT/quality/sphere/realm

**you are putting to death** to make separate,  
to put away, aside, apart

**the deeds of the body, ...** the practices of  
the physical body

*Spirit-ly Mindset Affects  
Flesh-ly Living*

Rom. 8:13d ... **you will live.**

Rom. 8:13d ... ζήσεσθε.

(then)

**CONCLUSION**

**you will live**      Resultant Godly, righteous, Spiritly life

*The Life is not by our own unaided effort (the error of moralism or legalism) nor the Spirit apart from our participation (surrender or let go and let God-ism).*

*WHY exhort believers not to live a flesh-ly life,  
UNLESS the possibility exists to live flesh-ly ???*

*Believers have  
two natures !!*

*Spirit-ly Mindset Affects  
Flesh-ly Living*

# God's Word - "Do not worry"

*Tell myself that I will NOT worry .....*

*Fight to control my worry.*

*Put up walls concerning 'worry.'*

*Use psychology to fight my sickness*

*Create new response habits*



***Do I preoccupy myself with the words of the Spirit of God ?***

***Do immerse myself in truth from the Spirit of Christ***

*Rom. 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.*

*Rom 8:5 For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,*

*Gal. 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?*

*Gal. 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

*Gal. 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.*

*Gal. 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.*

*Gal. 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

*Phil. 3:3 for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,*

***by the Spirit***

***in the Spirit***

***within the Spirit***

NASB - 1722. *ἐν* *EV*; a prim. prep. denoting position and by impl. instrumentality; in, on, at, by, with: —about(m)(3), afterwards\*(2), along(1), amid(1), among(124), among\*(4), because of(3), before\*(m)(3), before (m)(1), besides(m)(1), between\*(m)(1), by means of(1), by way of(4), child\*(7), conscious\*(1), death\*(1), during(7), earnestly\*(1), free\*(1), had(1), here\*(2), how\*(1), in a circumstance(1), in case(2), in circumstances(1), outwardly\*(1), over(3), there\*(2), through(18), throughout(3), together with(1), under(m)(5), under these circumstances(1), undisturbed\*(1), until\*(m)(1), when(17), when\*(3), where\*(2), while(18), while\*(3), within(14), within\*(1).

*DIA + Spirit - clearly said by means of, the agency of the Spirit*

***By the Spirit ?***

# The Spirit

## Does not speak from himself.

John 14:16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 15:26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

John 16:14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.

John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. .... 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you. \*Acts 13:2

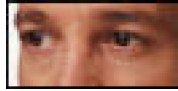
John 16:7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

2Pet. 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

1John 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

# Personality of the Spirit

Should I rest on ...



**God's  
Way**

**My  
Way**

**Any  
Way**

*Is the world is an arena for battle between good and evil.*

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## ***In Spirit-ly Realm***

*impossible to please God  
without faith (in His Word)*

*mindset of spirit realm  
is peace, righteousness, & the Life*



## ***In the flesh-ly realm***

*impossible of law-merit  
the flesh is enemy of God  
mindset of flesh is death & sin*

***Implications***

Rom. 8:14 **For all who are being led by the Spirit of God,  
these are sons of God.**

Rom. 8:14 ὅσοι γὰρ πνεύματι θεοῦ ἄγονται, οὗτοι υἱοὶ θεοῦ εἰσιν.

**For**



*further explanation,  
another basis of the summary thought*

**all who are being led**

*AGO to lead, guide pres m/p ind  
(passive or participatory)*

*Matt. 10:18; Luke 4:1; 18:40; 23:32; Acts  
5:21; 8:32; 19:38; 21:34; 25:6,17,23; Rom.  
8:14; 1Cor. 12:2; Gal. 5:18; 2Tim. 3:6*

**by the Spirit of God,**

*SPIRIT-ly, in spirit sphere, realm*

**these are sons of God**

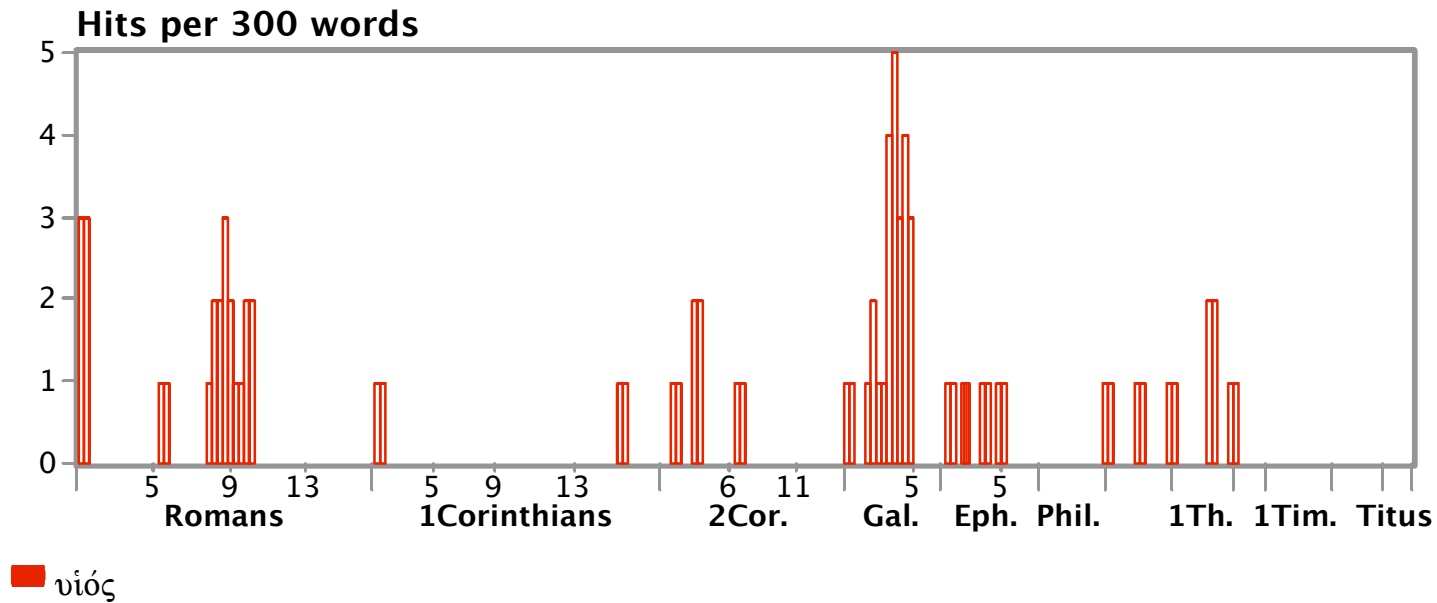
*fixed unchangable truth*

*\*Gal 4:6*

*Spirit-ly Mindset Connotes  
Spiritual Sons*



# Sons



*Rom. 1:9; 5:10; 8:3,14,19,29,32*

## ***Sonship - our permanent family relationship with God***

*being part of a family is an opportunity to learn/teach truth about our eternal relationship with God*

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*Review*

*The End*