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# Romans 8:1-17 (Life in the Spirit)

- Three major ministries of the Holy Spirit are
  - 1. Ministry of regeneration
  - 2. Ministry of sanctification
  - 3. Ministry of assurance

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# Romans 8: 1-17

- You are not condemned but accepted (verses 1-4)

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# Romans 8: 1-17

- Christians are not condemned but accepted (verses 1-4)



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# Romans 8: 1-17

2. Christians are not slaves but free (verses 2-4)



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2a) The Spirit sets us free in our minds (verses 5-7, 15,16)



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3. The Holy Spirit reminds us we are sons and heirs.



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# Romans 8: 1-17

3. The Holy Spirit reminds us we are sons and heirs.

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# Romans 8: 1-17

3. The Holy Spirit reminds us we are sons and heirs.

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Family likeness

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# Romans 8: 1-17

Slave	Son
Obeys under compulsion because they have to	Obeys out of love and joy for "Daddy"
Works under threat of pain or loss. Punishment is payback	Discipline is not retribution but loving instruction.
Insecurity: ' If I slip up, I'll get beaten.'	Security. If I slip up, my Father will forgive me.
Concentration on external behaviour and keeping rules	Is honoured and invited to join the work

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# Response Time

## **Freedom from condemnation prayer:**

Lord, I recognize that I have condemned myself by listening to lies such as \_\_\_\_\_ . I repent of it and thank You for Your forgiveness. I cancel out any and all ground that the enemy gained in my life through condemnation. I commit myself to believing only Your truth in the gospel communicated by The Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **Lies:**

**I am ugly and rubbish**

**I have committed unforgiveable sins**

**I am not worthy of love**

**I am incompetant**

**I am stupid.**

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# Response Time

## **Freedom from deception in my mind prayer:**

Lord, I recognize that I have deceived myself by \_\_\_\_\_. I repent of it and thank You for Your forgiveness. I cancel out any and all ground that the enemy gained in my life setting my mind on wrong things. I commit myself to believing only Your truth in the gospel communicated by The Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

- Denial of reality (conscious or unconscious)
- Fantasy (escaping reality through daydreaming, TV, movies, music, computer or video games, etc.)
- Emotional insulation (withdrawing from people or keeping people at a distance to avoid rejection)
- Regression (reverting back to a less threatening time)
- Displaced anger (taking out your frustrations on innocent people)
- Projection (blaming others for your problems)
- Rationalization (making excuses for your own poor behaviour)

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# Response Time

## **Freedom from living like a slave of fear prayer :**

Lord, I recognize that I have deceived myself by living like a slave I repent of it and thank You for Your forgiveness. I cancel out any and all ground that the enemy gained in my life by living slavishly. I commit myself to believing only Your truth in the gospel communicated by The Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

- Obeying God but with a sense of drudgery
- Believing that I will never overcome certain sins.
- Fear of marriage
- Fear of failure
- Fear of divorce
- Fear of rejection by people
- Fear of going crazy
- Fear of disapproval
- Fear of pain/illness
- Fear of the future
- Fear of financial problems
- Fear of confrontation

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