

<sup>11</sup> ***And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.***



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THE GOSPEL OF GOD

**The Spirit of God Lives in You**  
Romans 8:9-11

**Why has God done this?** (put His Spirit in our body)

For:

- the deepest kind of relationship
- the deepest work of change in us
- the most complete “salvation”

<sup>12</sup> ***Therefore... we have an obligation... not to the sinful nature, to live according to it.***

<sup>13</sup> ***...if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,<sup>14</sup> because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.***

<sup>9</sup> ***You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.***

***And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.***

**How can we be “led by the Spirit of God”?**

**The essential 1<sup>st</sup> thing:**

Be certain we “belong to Christ”

**The essential 2<sup>nd</sup> thing:**

Believe God’s Word: “*His Spirit lives in you*”

**The essential 3<sup>rd</sup> thing:**

Choose to “live by the Spirit”

<sup>10</sup> ***But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.***