



**Hill Cliffe Study Guide**  
**Sunday 25 Feb 2024**  
**#2 Romans 8 Verses 8-14**

1. What impacted you most from the Sermon on Sunday?

**Please read Romans 8.8-14**

**Please read Romans 8.8-9 & Ezekiel 36.25-27**

2. During Sunday's sermon, I mentioned 3 ways in which we can be assured that we are *'in Christ'* and *'in the realm of the Spirit'*. What were they? And what assurance do you take from checking your own heart and your own desires against Ezekiel 36.25-27?

**Please read Romans 8.9 & John 14.23-24**

*In Romans 8.9, Paul says that 'belonging to Christ' identifies those in whom the Spirit lives. 'Belonging to Christ' is the language of ownership or Lordship.*

3. For the Roman Christians, why was it important and costly for them to declare & demonstrate that they belonged to Jesus – that He was LORD of their lives?
4. Is it still important that we declare and demonstrate that we *'belong to Christ'* as LORD of our lives today? And is it still costly?

**Please read Romans 8.10 & 2 Corinth 4.16 (& Psalm 23 if time)**

5. What's your own experience of this evidence of this spiritual reality in your life?

**Please read Romans 8.11**

6. Take a moment in your group to worship God together in response to the truth of this verse.

*A Summary of Paul's Teaching from Romans 8.1-11*

- a. No Condemnation for those in Christ*
- b. Jesus our Sin Offering – our sins justly removed*
- c. Made Right with God – sharing in Christ's holiness*
- d. Spirit of Life and Freedom – deliverance from bondage to sin & death*
- e. 2 Ways to Live – realm of the flesh or realm of the Spirit*

*Now for his application (his challenging call for response) at the end of this teaching section...*

**Please read Romans 8.12-14 & John 14.15-18 & Galatians 5.24-25**

*Those who are 'led by the Spirit of God' is the very definition of what it means to be a Child of God – to be in a dynamic, trusting, obedient and responsive relationship with our LORD.*

7. How do you respond to Paul's challenge to us in Romans 8.12-14?
8. What is your first next step?