

Week of February 5, 2017 Questions for Ohana

Romans 8: 1-1-11

ICE BREAKER: As a child was there a time when you were strongly tempted by a desire for something you knew was wrong (cookies, to steal, to break something)? Did you give in?

A Read Romans 8: 1-4 Circle the word “Spirit”

“Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8: 2

- 1 What is condemnation?
- 2 How do moral and ceremonial laws in the Old Testament point out the depth of our sin?
- 3 Why is there no condemnation for someone who is living “in Christ Jesus”?

B Read Romans 8: 5-8

- 1 What is the sinful nature? What actions does it produce? What attitudes does it display?
- 2 In verse 8, what pleases and displeases God? Why?
- 3 Why is the mind important in this battle against the sinful nature? Do you have examples of this battle from this week?
- 4 Read verses 6 and 13 out loud together. What are practical ways that we work with the Spirit to control our mind? What do you do to get your mind back on track when it wanders?

C Read Romans 8: 9-11 Circle the words “dead” and “life”.

- 1 What is the test of whether a person is a Christian in this passage?
- 2 How do you know if the Holy Spirit lives in you?
- 3 Why is the presence of the Holy Spirit essential to the promise of our bodily resurrection?

Application

- 1 When have you felt freedom in your life through the Holy Spirit’s working? Please give examples?
- 2 Are there times or occasions where the Lord wants to give you more freedom from your sinful nature (work, worship, family, personal devotions)?

Pray in Small Teams of 2-4

Pray for surrendered hearts to God’s working through the Spirit.

Pray for the control of your minds against the sinful nature in specific areas this week.

Pray as a Group

Read in unison Romans 8: 15-17. Stand and form a circle thanking our Heavenly Father for adopting us as His children.