

Faith Works: Ridin' in the Spirit Romans 8:1-17

Followers of Christ know from Scripture that the Holy Spirit is to play a significant role in their lives. But there is a lot of confusion about what the Holy Spirit actually does and how we interact with Him.

In our passage, we learn how to live in the Spirit.

It all begins with a decision about who is going to be in control...

BIG IDEA: Give your reins to the Holy Spirit!

Where God has me:

There is no condemnation for me as a Christ follower! verse 1

I'm set free through Christ by the Spirit! verses 2-3

I'm made positionally right with God through the Spirit! verse 4

Not true for those controlled by the flesh! verses 5-8

Where God wants me...

As I give my reins to the Spirit - I've got new life! verses 9-11

I'm obligated to let the Spirit control me! verses 12-13

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What God promises me...

I'll receive practical everyday leading from the Spirit! verse 14

I'll experience fearless friendship with Father God! verse 15

I'm assured that I belong to God! verse 16

I'm a co-heir with Christ! verse 17

Who will hold my reins this week?

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Looking ahead? Check out Romans 8:18-39 for next time.