



GrowN
Week 9: THE Path of GrowN – The Problem of Sin
November 8th, 2023

Romans 8:1-5 *So now there isn't any condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³God has done what was impossible for the Law, since it was weak because of selfishness. God condemned sin in the body by sending his own Son to deal with sin in the same body as humans, who are controlled by sin. ⁴He did this so that the righteous requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us. Now the way we live is based on the Spirit, not based on selfishness. ⁵People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, **but people whose lives are based on the Spirit think about things that are related to the Spirit.***

LIVE IN THE SPIRIT:

- To make known that he is always with us and we need to abide in him (Ps. 139:7; John 14:18; 15:5–8)
- To search our hearts and show us what we need to change (Ps. 7:9; Prov. 20:27; Rom. 8:27; 1 Cor. 2:10)
- To give us abilities to do what we need to do when we are unable (Ex. 31:3; Deut. 34:9; Judg. 14:6; 2 Sam. 23:2; Mark 13:11)
- To lead us and guide us in life (1 Kings 18:12; 1 Chron. 28:12; Neh. 9:20; Ps. 143:10; John 16:13; Acts 13:4; 16:6)
- To show us and teach us (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:13; 1 John 2:27)
- To counsel us and help us (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13)
- To help us to live the life we need (Rom. 7:6; 8:2, 4–6, 9, 11, 13, 26)
- To fill us and control us (Rom. 8:6; Eph. 5:18)
- To complete us (James 1:4)
- To correct us and convict us (Ps. 139:23–24; John 16:8; Rom. 9:1; 1 Cor. 4:4; Phil. 3:15)
- To change us (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 3:3; 5:16–25)
- To give us gifts to help each other and put the Body together around us (1 Cor. 12:7–12)
- To heal us through himself and others as they use his gifts (Ps. 147:3; Is. 61:1; Eph. 4:16; 1 Pet. 4:8–10)

How People Grow by Cloud/Townsend Cloud, H., & Townsend, J. (2009). [*How People Grow: What the Bible Reveals About Personal Growth*](#). Zondervan.

WHERE DO WE LEARN THIS/PRACTICE THIS/LIVE THIS?

IN HIS COMMUNITY: Ephesians 4:15-16; 1 Corinthians 12:27; 2 Corinthians 6:16

GrowN Check:

1. Do I KNOW Jesus is God and I am not?
2. Do I absolutely love Christ?
3. Do I practice growing: Physically, Intellectually, Socially, Spiritually?
4. Am I LIVING Reconciliation by:
 - a. Loving Jesus outloud.
 - b. No LAW living.
 - c. No "I have to earn God's Favor".
 - d. No "God cannot possible love me because...".
5. Do I KNOW God will provide for me?
6. Am I Committed to the Power in Community?
7. Am I Working to add habits of Christ's Discipline into my life? (Discipleship)