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Romans 8:1-17
Life in the Spirit

What should we do about our struggle with sin?

If you are in Christ, you have been set free from the _____ of sin. (*Romans 8:1-4*)

1 John 3:5

Romans 4:25

Romans 6:23

If you are in Christ, you have the _____ of God in you. (*Romans 8:5-11*)

John 14:15-17

Two Types of People in Romans 8:5-11		
	Those who live according to the flesh	Those who live according to the Spirit
v.5	Minds set on the flesh (Think about what I want for myself)	Minds set on the Spirit (Think about what God wants for me)
vv.6-8	Hostile to God, cannot submit, cannot please him	At peace with God, can obey, able to please him
v.9	Do not have the Spirit and do not belong to God	Spirit of God dwells in them and they belong to God (strength and security)
v.10	Dead body and dead spirit	Alive in Spirit (but body is still dead)
v.11	Awaiting Death	Awaiting Resurrection

2 Corinthians 13:5

If you are in Christ, you can be _____ to win the battle over sin in your life.
(Romans 8:12-17)

Galatians 5:16

1 John 1:9

Galatians 5:22-24

James 5:16

Suggested Prayer: God you are my Abba, Father! I belong to you. I am fully forgiven by Jesus, totally accepted and perfectly loved as your child and empowered by your Holy Spirit to live for you today. Thank you and help me.

Praise God for who he is and what he has done for you!

The Role of the Trinity in Romans 8:1-17	
God the Father – OUR FATHER	• Sent Jesus to become a human and do what the law could not do to solve our sin problem (8:3,4) • Raised Jesus from the dead and will give life to our mortal bodies through his Spirit (8:11)
God the Son – OUR SAVIOR	• Condemned sin in the flesh as a sin offering (8:3) • Fulfilled the righteous requirement of the law in us (8:4)
God the Holy Spirit - OUR HELPER • The Spirit of Life (8:2) • The Spirit of God (8:9,11) • The Spirit of Christ (8:9) • The Spirit of Adoption (8:15)	• Sets us free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death (8:2) • Enables us to submit to God's law and to please God (8:8) • Dwells in us to manifest the presence of God the Father and God the Son (8:9) • Leads us to put to death our sinful deeds so we can live (8:13) • Bears witness with our spirit that we are adopted children of God (8:16) and heirs of God with Christ (8:17)