

Romans 8 Listening Sheet

Summary from Expositor's Bible Commentary: "Like chapter 5, it presents the blessings of the justified life, grounded in the removal of _____. Like chapter 6, it stresses freedom from the bondage of ____ and ultimately from the bondage of _____. Like chapter 7 it deals with the problem of the _____, finding the solution in the liberating and productive ministry of the _____. The chapter begins with _____, rises to consolation and culminates in _____. This is high and holy ground indeed for the Christian pilgrim to tread."

Key words:

- Spirit – 21x, more than any other NT chapter and the rest of Romans combined!
- Flesh – 12x in first 13 verses, then never again!

Road Map:

IV. The Impartation of God's Righteousness (6:1-8:39)

A. Sanctification and Sin (6:1-23)

B. Sanctification and the Law (7:1-25)

C. Sanctification and the Spirit (8:1-30)

1. Our Uninterrupted _____ Supply (vv. 1-11)
2. Our Dual _____ as Sons (vv. 12-17)
3. Our _____ within Ourselves (vv. 18-25)
4. Our _____ Amidst Groaning (vv.26-30)

D. Sanctification and Eternal Security (8:31-39)

1. God is for us!
2. God's declaration trumps all future accusations.
3. Christ was condemned and raised in our place.
4. Christ intercedes for us even now.
5. God loves us forever.

Anonymous Poem:

"Run, run and do, the Law commands
But gives me neither feet nor hands
Better news the gospel brings
It bids me fly and gives me wings."

The wind beneath those wings? God the Holy Spirit!