

# Live by the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:1-17

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I. Introduction:

- The Gospel Arc - It is always darkest before the dawn.
- Bad News
  - You will fail
  - You have an enemy of your soul

### II. Receive the Good News: No Condemnation

### III. Live by the Holy Spirit

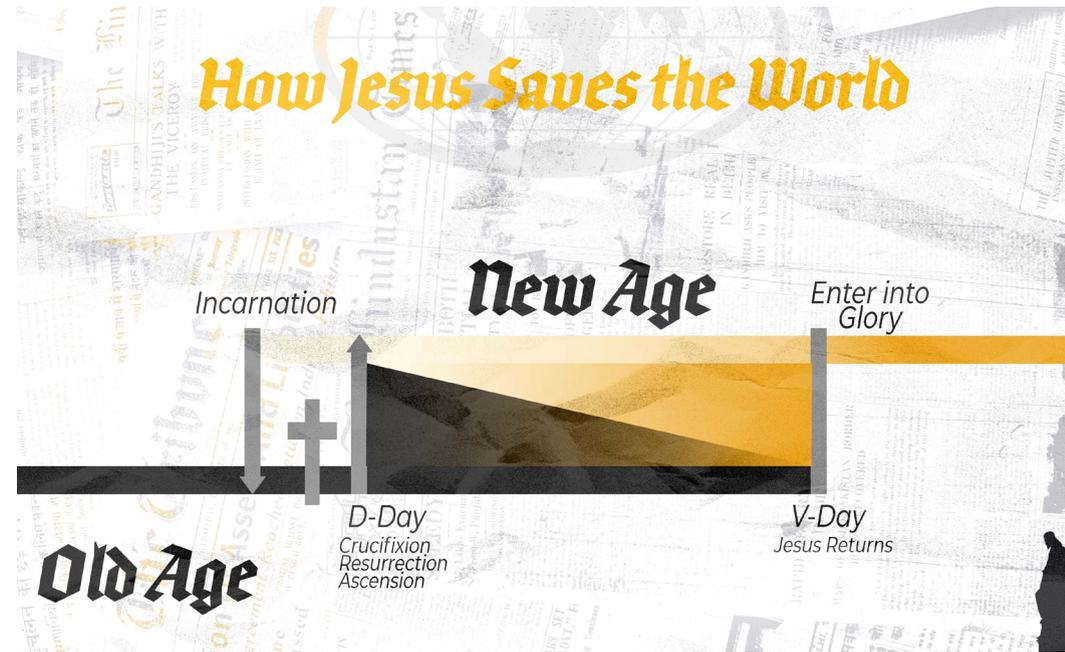
### IV. Choose a New Mindset

- You have a choice on where you direct your thoughts
- See the world through the Gospel

### V. Live according to your greatest obligation

- 3 kinds of people
- Law vs Love

### VI. Feel His Embrace: Calling to ABBA



## Discussion Questions

### Sharing Life Together

1. Which do you tend to like to hear first: the good news or the bad news? Why?
2. How is your soul? Do you feel like you are in a place of flourishing or does it feel more like a place of attack? Why do you think you feel this way?

### Reflecting on the Message Together

Read Romans 8:1-17

1. What verse speaks most powerfully to you right now? Why?
2. How does your mind help you follow Jesus, and how does your mind hinder you in following Jesus?
3. What are ways we can train our brains to be governed by the Holy Spirit?
4. Why should we expect to have more success over sin in our lives as we mature? What are things that get in the way of this victory happening?
5. As you consider the two pictures of how Jesus saves the world and how Jesus saves a person, what stands out to you from these pictures? How are they helpful? Where do the pictures fall short of describing reality?
6. C.S. Lewis described three ways we can be in relationship to the power of sin. Which one do you think characterizes how you are relating to sin right now?
7. What are signs that a person is living out the power of the Holy Spirit?
8. What are ways that we encourage the Spirit's work of transforming us and growing us up in Christ?
9. How do you know that you are a child of God? What do you think most helps you feel the embrace of God's love and power?
10. How did God speak to you through the message?
11. How can we pray for one another?