

# Romans 8

## Victory Under the Sun, Part 2

### Colossians 2 — Disarmed

**Appropriation** — 1 John 5:1–5 — By faith, we become victorious.

**By Christ's victory and our faith in Him, we are/have:**

**No longer condemned** (Romans 8:1–8)

**Indwelled by the Holy Spirit** (Romans 8:9–11, 26–27)

Ephesians 1:13–14 —

“In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”

2 Corinthians 1:21–22 —

“And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.”

**Children of God** (Romans 8:12–17)

**Hope for tomorrow** (Romans 8:18–25)

2 Corinthians 4:17–18 —

“For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

**Perspective of purpose** (Romans 8:28–30)

**Eternally secure** (Romans 8:31–39)

John 10:27–29 —

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.”

## Small Group Discussion

- How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture and sermon this Sunday? What stood out to you? What questions do you have?
- Romans 8 begins by declaring that there is no condemnation for those in Christ. How does truly believing this change the way we deal with guilt, shame, or past sin in our daily lives?
- Romans 8:9–11 states that we are indwelled by the Spirit of God. What does that mean for us?
- How can focusing on eternal hope reshape the way we respond to difficult circumstances now?

- What are some things that make us feel spiritually insecure, and how does Romans 8 comfort or challenge those fears?