**The only requirement to begin a life of discipleship is to have faith in Jesus Christ for eternal life.**

* **Bible Study Methods**
* The Bible is the Inerrant word of God
* The Bible is to be understood Literally & in its original context
* Begin with a context of assurance – no scripture questions the eternal life of a believer in Christ
* **Discernment** – Be careful of what you think, hear, and believe!
* **Assurance** – We know we have eternal life!
* **Eternal Rewards** – What are good works good for?
* **The Trinity** – We believe in the triune God of the Bible
* **Unlimited Atonement** - We believe Christ died effectively for all mankind

**YOU Can’t Do it: Romans 7:7 – 8:17**

**Your Effort Is Insufficient!**

* **7:9-12:** Even for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, striving to keep the Law brings death.
* **7:13-20:** Because of our fallen and un-glorified state, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are at war, with themselves!
* **7:21-25:** Even with the sincere will of the regenerated inner man there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to overcome our flesh.

**The Available Victory**

* **8:1-5:** Human effort – through the flesh will result in continued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, only through by relying on the Spirit through Christ can we be delivered!
* **8:6-11:** Because the Spirit dwells within us we have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live victorious lives of discipleship through the Spirit within us.
* **8:12-17:** If we attempt victory on our own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, if we rely on Christ’s victory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusions**

* **This is not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**
* **Two conditions to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :** 
  + Be in Christ Jesus (be a believer)
  + Live in relation to the Spirit
* **To have success in discipleship we must develop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon the Spirit**