

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

VIRTUE & VICE

ROMANS 8:5-11

2022 LENT THEME:
THE LIFE WE NOW LIVE

**I have been crucified with Christ and I
no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved
me and gave himself for me.**

Galatians 2:20

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***Those who live according to the flesh
have their minds set on what the flesh
desires; but those who live in
accordance with the Spirit have their
minds set on what the Spirit desires.***

Romans 8:5

Christian Virtue

Practical attitudes and habits adopted in obedience to the principles of God and the Bible.

Worldly Vice

An immoral or evil habit or practice.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

Matthew 13:1-9

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:6-7

**What vice is keeping you in its grip
and what will it take for you to rely
on the Spirit of God, The Holy Spirit,
to release you from that grip?**



**Can you tell a difference between
a Christian and non-Christian?**

Four Changes In the Life of a Believer

1. Our Condition!

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...” v.1

2. Our Character!

Character is the essence of Christlikeness.

3. Our Concentration! *Thought life in the Spirit*

4. Our Confidence! *That we are saved by Jesus*