

Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 18 Feb 2024 #1 Romans 8 Verses 1-7

1. What impacted you most from the Sermon on Sunday?

Please read Romans 8.1-7

For those who are 'in Christ Jesus' – in Romans this refers to those who by faith are trusting in Jesus and his sacrifice alone for the forgiveness of their sins. They also consider themselves buried with Christ to sin and raised with Christ to live for God in the new way of the Spirit.

Read Romans 8.1 and 3-4; and John 3.16-18

- 2. What does it mean that for those in Christ Jesus there is now 'no condemnation' (v1)?
- 3. How does this make you feel about God, and your relationship with God?
- 4. Do you ever worry or fear that you are not properly forgiven by God for your sins and that something will be cast up against you to condemn you at the final judgement? How do these verses speak into that insecurity?

Read Romans 8.2, and Romans 6.17-23

5. How have you been set free from the law of sin and death by the Spirit of God indwelling you?

Read Romans 8.5-7; Galatians 5.16-25; 2 Peter 1.3; Romans 12.1-2

- 6. What kinds of transformation does God envision for our lives with the sending of the Holy Spirit to indwell us?
- 7. The mind is clearly a key spiritual battlefield in this transformation. What can we do in partnership with the Spirit to ensure that our mind is a catalyst for our spiritual growth rather a barrier to our spiritual growth?