

Sermon Questions from Sunday, April 2, 2017

Romans 8:1-17

Pastor Brian Pipping “*Follow: because you can’t get there on your own...Freed*”

Introduction

1. This past week what were you primarily focused on?
2. Share the role the Holy Spirit typically plays in your life over the course of a day, week or month.

Digging Deeper

3. When unhealthy thoughts enter your mind, what have you found helpful in dealing with them?
4. Based on verse 1-4, how would you explain the Gospel to someone who feels they are not “good enough” for God?
5. What option do Christians have in living their life based upon verses 5-11?
6. Based on this passage, what roles do God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit play in setting people free?
7. In what specific ways have you experienced the Spirit’s power to enable you to resist temptation and do God’s will?
8. Answer “true or false” to the following statements. Explain your answer:
 - a. You are controlled by a new nature.
 - b. Even though you will face physical death, you will not face spiritual death.
 - c. The same Spirit of God that raised Jesus from the dead resides in you.
 - d. We do not have to give in to our sinful natures and urges.
9. What does it mean to you that you are not God’s slave (v. 15), but his child?
10. What is the best part of being in the family of God?

Application

11. As a follower of Jesus, in what areas of your life do you most need to be freed?
12. How are you personally challenged by this text to deal with sin?