Romans 8:1-11

Life in the Spirit

Memory Verse:

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

John 14:6

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other’s lives: what we’re celebrating, what we’re mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15****)***

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He’s put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He’s doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God’s glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

Everyone think of one person that you are in contact with who does not know Jesus. Let’s take a moment to pray for each of them by name, asking the Lord to open opportunities for us to connect with them.

3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

*Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He’s designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).*

**Read Romans 8:1-4**

What has Jesus done to make us no longer guilty?

What are some ways you can be reminded that Jesus has set you free? Are these ways we discussed rhythms in your everday life?

**Romans 8:5-8**

What are some of the ways you are tempted to set your mind on the things of the flesh?

How has setting your mind on the Spirit brought life and peace for you?

**Romans 8:5-8**

How does the reality that *the Spirit of God dwells inside of you* affect your everday?