

A person with long brown hair, wearing a teal hooded coat, stands with their back to the camera in a forest. The forest floor is covered in green grass and fallen leaves. Tall, thin trees are visible in the background. The scene is lit with soft, natural light.

EMPOWERED

and

SECURE

A Study Of Romans 8

LESSON 3

Saved Or Not Saved?

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT FOR LESSON 4

“So what is our duty now as believers saved by grace? Our primary purpose is to know Jesus Christ personally with ever-deepening intimacy. Let every trial or triumph bring us closer to knowing Christ’s nature and understanding His purposes.”

Charles Swindoll

Day 1

Read Romans 8:9-13 and answer:

1. Summarize what Paul is saying in these verses.

2. We are being encouraged through this passage that we are secure in our relationship with God, once we have by faith received Jesus as our Savior. Give examples of ways that you see major changes in your attitudes, actions and motivations since you became a believer.

3. According to Romans 8:9, what is the source of those changes? Read Jesus’ promise in John 14:16-17 and comment. How should the truth of those passages affect your everyday living?

Day 2

4. Read Jesus’ comments in John 3:1-7 and describe what He was saying to Nicodemus. What did Jesus mean? How does that relate to Romans 8:10?

5. Why do you think that even though we are “born again” at the time of salvation, we are not immediately perfect? See also Romans 8:23. How should that affect our everyday living?

Day 3

6. What great promise is made in Romans 8:11?

7. Read John 14:1-4 and describe Jesus’ assurance. How does Romans 8:11 relate to Jesus’ promise? What difference should that make in my life today?

Day 4

8. What is our responsibility according to Romans 8:12? Give practical examples of what that should or does look like in your day-to-day living?

9. What encouragement does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 give as we try to live out Romans 8:12?

10. According to 8:13, who is the one who will enable you to live your “obligation” to the Lord? According to 1 Peter 1:8, what will our emotion be when we are living in a way to honor the Spirit that dwells within us? Give an example from your life.

Day 5

11. What new truth did you learn regarding who God is and what He desires to do in your life?

12. How has what you have studied this week helped you to feel more *Empowered and Secure*?
