



## Community Group Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

### **Title of Sermon: Christian Benefits**

Passage: Romans 8:1-17 NIV

#### **Intro -**

1. What are some of the blessings of being a Christian?
2. What are some of the real challenges of being a Christian?
3. Which of these do you usually focus on? Why?

#### **Sermon Points -**

1. We are free from condemnation
  - a. Do you ever feel condemned by God even though you are a Christian? When and why? What is the right response to this kind of feeling?
  - b. How could the realization that you are not condemned by God, but rather seen as righteous free you to love others better? How does our feeling of condemnation affect how we love, if at all?
2. We live according to the Spirit
  - a. Do you feel a tension in the Christian life? When? How do you get victory instead of failure to sin?
  - b. List off all that is true about you as a Christian according to this passage. Do you normally see yourself this way? Why or why not?
3. We are adopted as children
  - a. How is our relationship with God like the relationship of children to a father? How is it not?
  - b. How should the knowledge that you are an adopted child of the King affect the way you feel about other's opinions about you? Or the way you see your difficulties and suffering?
  - c. How does this passage influence how you should pray?



### **Wrap Up and Prayer**

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.

### **Benediction - Jude 24-25 ESV**

*"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."*