

# ROMANS 8:1-4 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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IN CHRIST, THE GUILTY & FAILING ARE SAFE & STRONG - ([SERMON MP3](#))

**(1) Paul says in Romans 8:1 that there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus.**

- *What does the word condemnation mean to you? What words or phrases does it bring to mind?*
- *Over the last few weeks, what has caused you to feel under condemnation?*
- *The last time Paul used the word “condemnation” in Romans was in 5:18. Why does he bring it up in 8:1? Read 7:22-25. What is the link between this statement and the verses at the end of chapter 7? How can you make sure you remember “there is now no condemnation” the next time?*

**(2) This status of no condemnation affects how we think about and view our sin.** Read the food for thought quote by D. Martyn Lloyd Jones at the end of this guide.

- *Should we ever have feelings of guilt when we sin? Why or why not? How should we think and feel about our sin? Does our status of no condemnation belittle our sin?*
- *What happens in our thinking about sin and motivation not to sin when we forget the truth that there is no condemnation in Christ?*
- *If this is true, how should we deal with our sin as Christians? “Spiritual health never comes from belittling sin, but from a willingness to bathe its filthy entirety in the compassion of God.” See Romans 6:1-3, 12-18.*

**(3) If we are in Christ, there is no condemnation left for us, because God condemned sin in Christ.** Christ bore the wrath of God that we deserved. He condemned sin by fully paying its penalty.

- *What is the wrath of God against sin? How does the Bible describe it? What does it do to your spirit if you think about enduring endless years of torment and darkness?*
- *What does being “in Christ Jesus” have to do with you not being condemned? (See Romans 3:24, 6:11, 6:23, 8:34, 2 Cor. 5:21) Thank God for sparing you from His wrath as a result of the righteousness that Christ provided for you.*

