**And Can It Be?**

Romans 8:1-4

Reasons to read Romans 8.

* It declares great hope.
* If you are discouraged.
* If you struggle with guilt.
* If you struggle with sin.
* If you’re going through trials.
* If you don’t know how to pray.
* If you are struggling with the assurance of your salvation.

Benefits of Romans 8

* Assurance is emphasized.
* Holy Spirit is prominent
* Contains the essence of Christianity.

“For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn or judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. “He who believes in Him is not condemned or judged; he who does not believe stands condemned or has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:17-18

* It’s astounding and overwhelming.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1-4

1. Christian are no longer under condemnation.
	* Freedom from condemnation is God’s gift to believers.
2. Christians are free from the law of sin and death.
	* Jesus died, not to leave us in our sins, but to save us from our sins.
3. Christians walk according to the Spirit.
	* God created you to live with Christ and by Christ’s life. If you are a believer, holiness is your destiny!

8But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+10%3A8-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28197a)] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 9If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” Romans 10:8-10

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39