

Romans Series

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

What IS Spirituality?

Romans 5:18–21; Romans 6:1



What is spirituality?

What does it mean to be spiritually alive?

Or, to have a spiritual life?

How do we acquire a spiritual life?

How is that spiritual life matured?

What are the goals, nourishment, means, methods of spirituality?

Gen. 2:17, “but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Col. 2:13, “And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,”

Eph. 2:1, “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,”

Begins a Comparison and Contrast of Adam and Christ

Rom. 5:12, “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—”

Rom. 5:17, “For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)”

Connects Adam's Sin and Condemnation with Christ's Obedience and Justification

Rom. 5:18, "Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life."

Rom. 5:19, "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

Rom. 5:18, Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment* to all men, resulting in condemnation [κατάκριμα *katákrima*, punishment] came, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Rom. 5:19, "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

Rom. 5:20, “Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,”

Rom. 5:21, “so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Key Terms for the Spiritual Life

1. Life

2. Death

3. Holiness

4. Sanctification