

Bible Study for July 6-12

You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.

Read: Romans 8:1-11

Notes: Because Christ's sacrifice justifies sinners, God's life giving spirit dwells in believers. He frees us from the bondage of sin and death. Those who are preoccupied with satisfying their selfish desires often become angry with God and rebel. God promises relief from this deadly cycle and brings life and peace.

Questions to Ponder:

What do or did you expect to inherit from your parents or grandparents? What do you expect to pass on to your kin?

Have you ever thought of the gift of everlasting life as an inheritance? What does that say about your relationship with God?

How would you explain the good news found in the gospel to someone who senses they are not "good enough" for God?

Since we are not set right with God by doing good works alone, what is our motive for changing our lives?

What does it mean to you that you are not God's slave, but God's child?

When unhealthy thoughts enter your mind, what have you found most useful in dealing with them?