

## **MINDING YOUR MIND**

**Romans 8:5-17**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In this text, there is a contrast between the LIFE IN THE FLESH, and the LIFE IN THE SPIRIT---between the LIFE OF THE BELIEVER, and the LIFE OF THE NON-BELIEVER. Four words emphasize this contrast.

- **DIFFERENCE**
- THIS DIFFERENCE IS EXPLAINED BY THE CONTRAST BETWEEN FLESH AND SPIRIT
- THIS DIFFERENCE IS EXPERIENCED AT THE CONTROL LEVEL IN ONE'S LIFE
- **DIRECTION**
- EVERY LIFE MOVES IN A DEFINITE DIRECTION
- THE DIRECTION OF THE TRUE BELIEVER'S LIFE WILL BE REVEALED IN THE WAY HE LIVES
- **DUTY**
- THE BELIEVER IS INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
- AT THIS MOMENT OF CONVERSION THE BELIEVER IS IMMersed OF BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT
- **DESTINY**
- OUR DESTINY IS TO FOREVER BE THE CHILDREN OF GOD
- AS CHILDREN WE ARE HEIRS OF GOD AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH JESUS CHRIST

### **CONCLUSION**

Remember who you are.