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Romans 8:6-11

Death & Chaos or Life & Peace?

**Carnal fuel leads to death and chaos,
Spirit fuel leads to life and peace.**

1. Two fuels; two results

Rom 8:6, 12:2

What is powering my effort?

2. Carnal fuel leads to death and chaos

Rom 8:7-8, 7:15-19; Eph 2:1-3; 2 Cor 10:4-5

Be honest with yourself about carnal living.

3. Spirit Fuel leads to life and peace

Rom 8:9-11; 1 Thess 5:22-24; Pil 4:8; Gal 5:22-23

The Holy Spirit now produces in us what the Law required from us.

Train your mind

Pursue intimacy with Jesus

Reflection Questions

Rom 8:6, 12:2

1. What is powering your effort?
2. Have experienced being conformed to the world or to the Spirit in a surprising way?

Rom 8:7-8, 7:15-19; Eph 2:1-3; 2 Cor 10:4-5

3. When you think of carnal living, what is your struggle?
4. Why can people who are in the flesh not please God?
5. What has worked for you to take every thought captive?

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6. Explain the phrase in your own words: *"The Holy Spirit now produces in us what the Law required from us."*
7. How do you personally train your mind?
8. How do you personally pursue intimacy with Jesus?
9. Has more or less intimacy with Jesus made a noticeable difference in life, and if so, how?