

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Romans 8:1-11

There is **therefore** now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For **the law** of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has **set you free** from **the law** of sin and of death. 3 For God has done what **the law**, **weakened by the flesh**, could not do: by sending his own Son **in the likeness of sinful flesh**, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin **in the flesh**, 4 so that **the just requirement of the law** might be fulfilled in us, **who walk** not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who **live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh**, but those who **live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit**. 6 **To set the mind on the flesh is death**, but to **set the mind** on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For this reason **the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God**; it **does not submit to God's** law—indeed it cannot, 8 and **those who are in the flesh** cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since **the Spirit of God dwells in you**. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

10 But **if** Christ is in you, though **the body is dead** because of sin, **[then]** the **Spirit is life** because of righteousness. 11 **If** the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **[then]** he who raised Christ from the dead **will give life** to **your mortal bodies** also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Word - I/S, Eye - I/S, Math - I/S, Body - I, Music - I, Nature - I, People - I/S, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	vs. 2 <i>eleutherosen</i> = set free; liberated vs. 4 = walk according to....	liberate = freeing from restricting situations or conditions “Stories can sometimes tell our truth far better than lectures or sermons. I think that’s why, on any given weekend, you will find far more cars parked at the movie theaters than at churches.” ~ Alan Brehm , The Waking Dreamer, Opening to Life	If you’re not sure how this applies to you, take a simple test: ask yourself how many of your sentences begin with “I” and end in “me.”

<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>vs. 11 - God finishing the project of raising life out of death</p> <p>vs. 1 - no condemnation</p> <p>vs 5 - set the mind = look for guideposts or signs for direction</p>	<p>Vs. 11 - Wood that has been stained and varnished. Or other final touches on a project.</p> <p>Vs. 3-4 - sounds like a commercial for a household cleaner</p> <p>Vs. 5 - Follow the Drinking Gourd See also Nature, Music, and Word</p>	<p>Vs. 1 - ☹️ a thumbs down emoji in a circle with a line through it</p> <p>Enact a comparative TV commercial for God in Christ vs. the law</p> <p>Some examples of comparative ads - images</p> <p>Some video examples of comparative ads with commentary by some not-too-authoritative dudes</p> <p>See also Logic for comparison, charts, etc.</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>vs. 1 - foundation of Paul's theology of new life in Christ</p> <p>Vs 11</p>	<p>Examine the engineering and structural importance of a good foundation!</p> <p>Or is it the capstone? The finishing stroke, the pinnacle</p>	<p>Create some charts comparing God and the Law, life in the Spirit and life in the flesh, etc.</p> <p>See also Eye for visual elements</p>
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>	<p>vs. 10 the body is dead because of sin</p>	<p>Ezekiel's valley of dry bones - the word of the Lord reversed the process of decay</p>	
<p>Musical</p>	<p>vs 5 - set the mind = look for guideposts or signs for direction</p>	<p>Follow the Drinking Gourd - book</p> <p>Song</p> <p>ALSO: a bevy of intelligences in the hymn Joyful Joyful!</p> <p>Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts (body, self) unfold like flowers (nature) before Thee, opening to the sun (nature, eye) above</p>	

<p>Natural</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>vs. 10 - “Certainly Paul thinks change is possible in the here and now, but he also knows that we keep having to realise this potential and keep focused.” ~William Loader</p>	<p>Imagine walking through the woods. If your mind is focused on rattlesnakes, you may get lost or fall or run into a tree while you are busy looking for snakes. If your mind is set on finding or following a path or compass heading, you may more likely survive your journey intact and on time.</p> <p>It’s not that you don’t check for snakes from time to time, but you have your focus on your journey instead of one thing that might hurt you.</p> <p>This gradual change into Spirit/life/goodness looks like the wake left by a duck swimming through water; the point of transformation or repentance is at the breast of the duck and the ever expanding result moves outward behind it.</p> <p>Also, putting out a fire; get the initial flames extinguished but fire fighters hang around and poke at embers to be certain it’s out.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p>		<p>The Innocence Project</p>	<p>In a stroke of irony, we spend all our effort trying to get all we want out of life, and in reality we’re only ensuring that we cut ourselves off from life. ~ David Lose, WP</p> <p>What will you do with your life now that you know you are free?</p>

<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>vs. 5 - set the mind</p>	<p>Here is a video clip from <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i>: “Brooks was Here” (a character named Brooks is released from prison after a long sentence and finds that although he is “out” his mind never left. Warning: Brooks commits suicide.)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>An outdated GPS system like mine that doesn’t know some roads because of recent improvements.</p>	<p>Vs. 1 - give people some paper and have them write down the one thing they feel worst about in their lives. The one regret or misdeed or misfortune that they wear like a snail’s shell then get up, walk over to the trash can, and throw it away, saying as they do so: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.”</p>
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