

The confident Christian

The Christian's fight: life implanted, battle joined

Romans 8:5–17

Introduction

1. A new mind and a new life (v5–11)

a) the mind regenerated (v5–8)

b) the life implanted (v9–11)

2. A new fight and a new family (v12–17)

a) battle joined (v12–13)

b) family received (v14–17)

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- if someone were to ask you 'what is the work of the Holy Spirit' how would you answer that from these verses?
- How does this help to explain your Christian experience?
- How do these verses help you to be more confident in the Christian Gospel?