

**Week of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups**  
**Spirit's Presence in You | Romans 8:8-11**

**Overview**

The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the grave lives in you! The indwelling Holy Spirit brings you from death to life, from flesh to Spirit, from sin to righteousness! How has Jesus lifted you up and given you life?

**ICEBREAKER**

What show or movie have you seen recently that you have enjoyed?

**BIBLE: Read Romans 8:8-11**

1. Read the passage together and make 30 observations as a group! What words or phrases stand out? What do you notice in the passage? What intrigues you? What questions do you have?
2. Recap what it means to live by the Spirit, as opposed to living by the flesh.
3. The Spirit...the Spirit of Christ...the Spirit of God, what does this teach us about who God is?
4. How does the Spirit help us fight our battles?
5. According to verses 10-11, what power does the Spirit have? What does the Spirit bestow?
6. Salvation is both future and now! How does the Spirit give life in the future, and how does the Spirit give life today?

**APPLICATION**

1. Many of us have faced challenges with the changes that have resulted due to the pandemic, but rest assured, Jesus gives life! By the power of the Holy Spirit, God raises us up from the "slimy pit" and "out of the mud and mire" by giving us life and a firm place to stand (Psalm 40:2). Jesus transforms darkness into light, sadness into joy, despair into hope, fatigue into strength, weakness into power, and doubt into certainty. Identify an area in your life where you seek newness of life. How can Jesus raise you into life today?
2. How has your Ohana Group given you life during the pandemic? Share testimony of the work of God's life-giving Spirit.

**Take on the Romans 8 Challenge as an Ohana Group and encourage one another to memorize Romans 8!**

**PRAYER**

1. In your Ohana Group, do you sense God's leading to spend more time in prayer? How can you prioritize prayer? How can you interweave prayer throughout your time together?
2. Pray over each individual in your group – that the Spirit may give them life! Pray a blessing over each individual in your group by speaking words of life and power!
3. Is anyone among you in trouble? Pray! Is anyone happy? Pray! Is anyone sick? Pray! Is anyone struggling with sin? Pray! (James 5:13-16)