

# **GodSense**

## *Lesson 3* *(Principles 10-18)*

- I. Review Lesson 2 assignment
  
- II. It's not about you
  
- III. It's about Him. Romans 8:1-4
  - A. God fulfilled the law.
  - B. Therefore, we are
    - i. Not condemned
  
    - ii. Free from law of sin and death.
  
    - iii. Alive in the Spirit
  
- IV. Choosing your focus Romans 8:5-9
  - A. Mind set in what Spirit desires
  
  - B. Mind controlled by the Spirit
  
  - C. Results: Life and peace
  
- V. Taking the risk Romans 8:10-17
  - A. Life given to our bodies.

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B. Put to death misdeeds of the body

C. Live as children of God

D. Share in Christ's sufferings

E. Share in Christ's glory

VI. Taking stock Romans 8:18-27

A. Difficulties now

B. Good times to come

C. Joyful expectancy

D. Spirit's assistance

VII. Changing from the inside out Romans 8:28-34

A. God is working all things together

B. Changing us to be like Jesus

C. Called, established, completed

D. Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, is making sure it happen

VIII. Radical results Romans 8:35-39

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A. Confidence

B. Security

C. Hope

D. Fulfillment

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# ASSIGNMENT

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### Bible study

Read the Book of Ruth and answer the following questions:

1. In Chapter 1, how did Ruth show that she believed in the God of Israel?
2. What characteristics of Ruth do we see in her willingness to work in the fields gleaning grain?
3. What does Boaz do that shows he took notice of her?
4. What did Boaz say he had heard about her?
5. What action did Ruth take at Naomi's direction that showed she was willing to take a risk in her walk with God?
6. What steps does Boaz have to go through in order to marry Ruth?
7. How does Naomi's perspective change throughout this story?

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8. What is the significance of the birth of Obed?
9. What do we learn from Ruth about committed obedience?

### Journaling

Make a list of the things that are important to you. Think of all the areas of your life and subcategories within those areas: job, finances, church, children, marriage, home, physical health, beauty, relationships, God. Try to prioritize what seems to be most important based on the amount of time and attention you give to the area. Does this exercise reveal to you any changes in priorities that need to be made? Are you willing to make them? Write about the thoughts you are having as you review your list.

### Prayer

Spend some time in prayer asking God to show you if there is any area of your life which is not totally committed to him. Wait for his answer and respond as your heart directs. Remember that anything short of total commitment will hold you back from deepening your relationship with God. Write down any act of obedience that you need to take. Ask the Holy Spirit to move in your heart and enable you to do whatever it is that God is asking you to do. Move forward in his strength, not your own. Thank him for what he is about to do in your life as a result of your willingness to be totally committed to him.

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