

# Sermon Application Sheet

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## Sermon Outline

### I. The Unbeliever Considered

- A. Worldly-Mindedness
- B. Hostility to God

### II. The Believer Considered

- A. Spiritually-Mindedness
- B. Relationship with God

### III. The Believer's Blessings

- A. New Sense of Life
- B. Hope of Eternal Life

## Romans 8:5-11 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

## Application Questions

1. What does hostility to God look like in our day?  
Why would it be important to spot it?

2. What aspects of being spiritually-minded are difficult for you to practice? How can cultivate being spiritually-minded?

3. Why is it important to have both a sense of God's blessings now and the hope of future blessings?  
Why do you think the Bible points us to both?