

## Delivered by His Death

*Romans 8:1-4*

I. The P: \_\_\_\_\_ of deliverance: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” 1

II. The B: \_\_\_\_\_ of deliverance: \_\_\_\_\_  
through \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3

Freed from the \_\_\_\_\_

Freed by a \_\_\_\_\_

III. The P: \_\_\_\_\_ of deliverance: true \_\_\_\_\_

of God's \_\_\_\_\_ 4

## Reflection / Discussion

How would you summarize **each verse** in your own words? How are the key terms “law” and “flesh” used in different ways throughout this paragraph?

In what way is Romans 8:1 a conclusion to the near verses of 7:14-25 and of the larger context in ch 3-7? What are some of the key ideas of Paul's argument in the book leading up to this conclusion? (Consider Rom 1:18-20; 3:19-23; 4:1-5; 5:1-2, 8-10; 6:1, 23 or other key verses you have underlined in your Bible)

How should a Christian's legal status of “no condemnation” impact the following areas of life:

- Daily living (home life, time on the job, etc.)
- Our posture towards spiritual disciplines and sanctification?
- Our view of failure and / or victory in spiritual growth
- God's “smile” or pleasure regarding our life
- Personal hope and identity

Believers are no longer under condemnation – yet we still sin. How do we deal with sin? Should we still seek forgiveness? How do we reconcile verses in these two areas:

Sin is Dealt With	Forgiveness is Ongoing
Rom 8:1; Col 2:13-14; Ps 103:12; Heb 10:10-14	1 John 1:9; Col 3:12-13; James 5:16; Matt 6:12

What are some ways that Christians can get confused or imbalanced in this area? What lies is the child of God tempted to believe about forgiveness?

What is the purpose of Christ's saving work according to vs 4? In what area of your life do you most need strength and hope from the gospel to walk as a faithful believer? (Consider trials, spiritual growth issues, sin battles, difficult relationships, etc.)