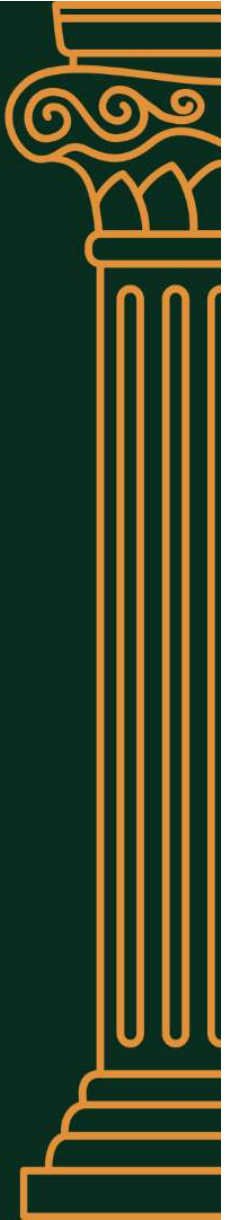
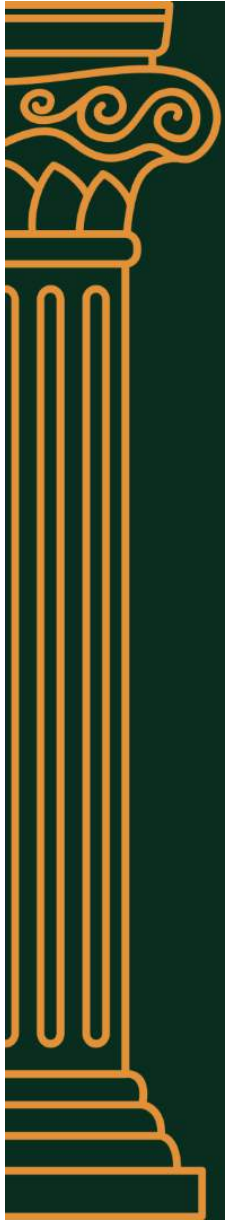




THE FREEDOM OF THE SPIRIT

THE WORKS OF THE FLESH





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Living for self



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Default/natural



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1. Pleasure becomes your master

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2. Worship is misplaced

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3. Conflict is your pattern

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4. You can't control your emotions

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5. Competitiveness is your posture

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6. You refuse to celebrate others

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7. Escapism is a way of life

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"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son..."

Colossians 1:13



**THOSE WHO
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Have crucified the flesh

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New self/creation =
“created in Christ Jesus”

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New “heart of flesh” =
heart inclined to please God

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The “fruit of the Spirit” is a partial
description of Christ’s character

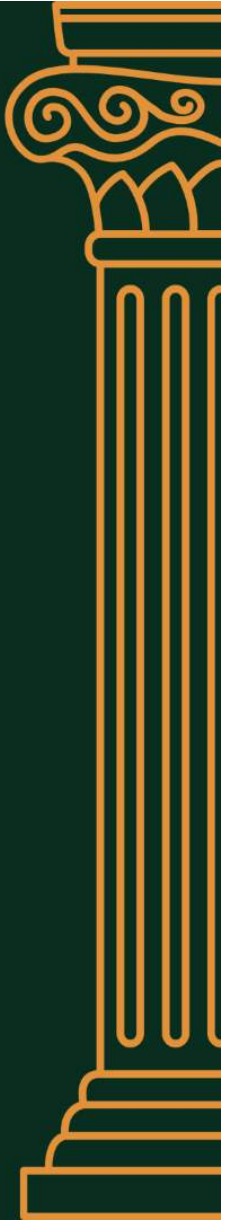
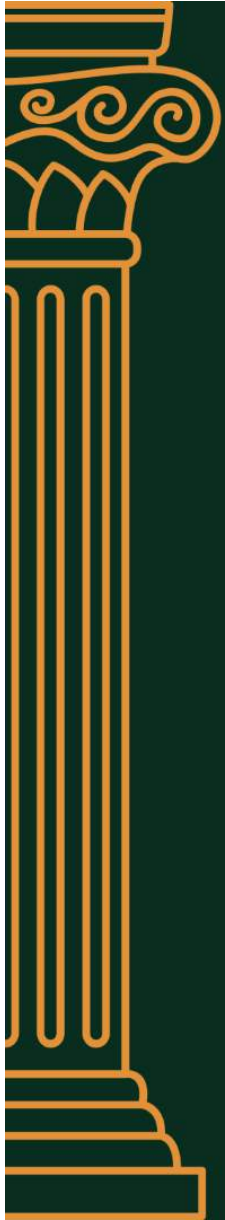
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The Spirit is developing these
in us

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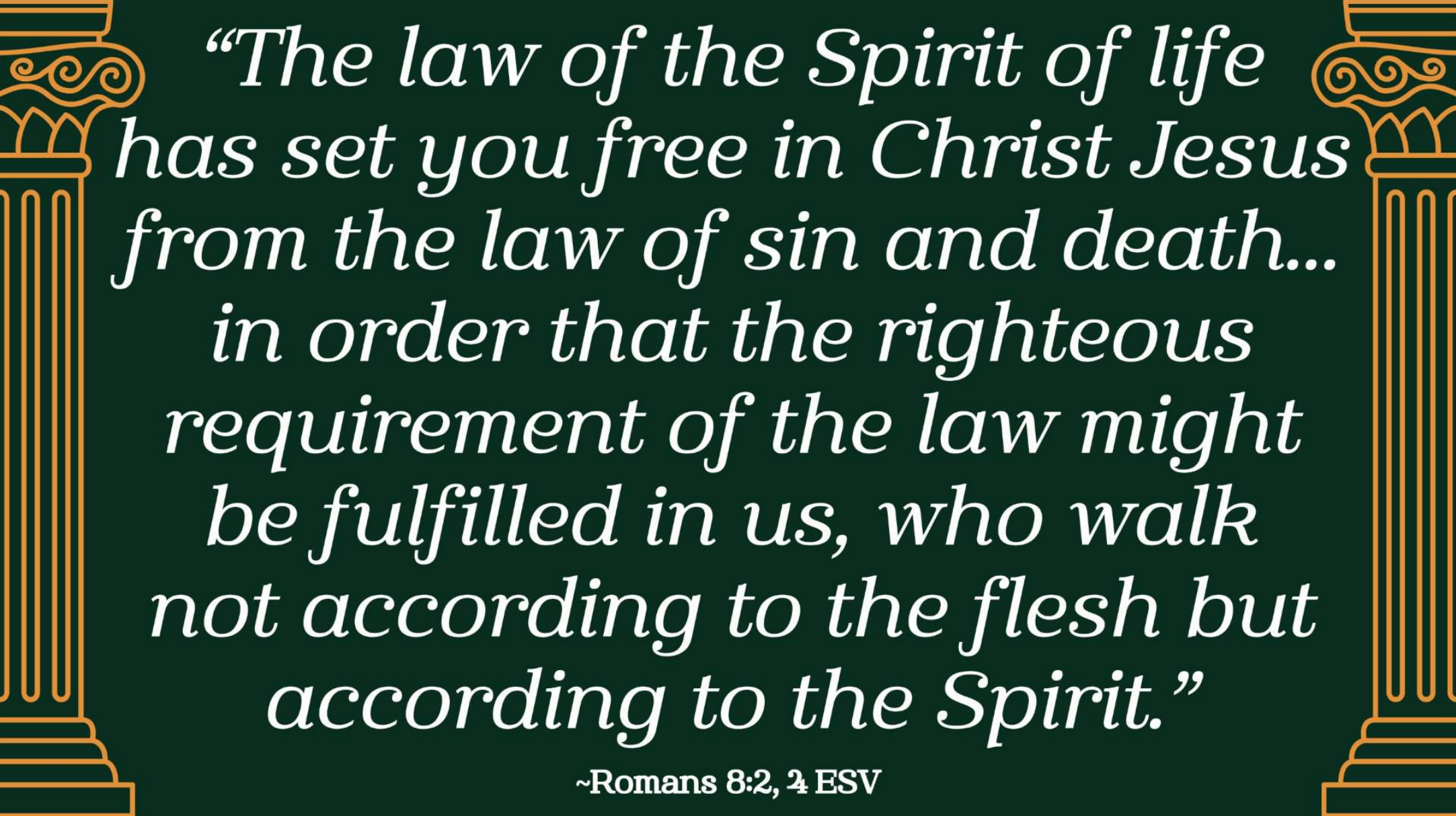
Your newness in Christ gives you
the resource to replace natural
sinful behavior (impulse) with
Christ's character from the heart.

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Those who walk *by* the Spirit
do not need *laws*



*“The law of the Spirit of life
has set you free in Christ Jesus
from the law of sin and death...
in order that the righteous
requirement of the law might
be fulfilled in us, who walk
not according to the flesh but
according to the Spirit.”*

~Romans 8:2, 4 ESV