

Text: **Romans 8:9-16**

Title: **"THE SPIRIT IS LIFE THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS"**

**(I) OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**1. Tremendous sense of Mission**

a) Purpose

*"For this purpose I was sent..." **Mark 1:38***

b) Sent

*"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me..." **John 4:34***

**2. Tremendous sense of love**

a) Deep relationship of love with God

*"For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things..." **John 5:20***

b) For His disciples

*"He loved them to the end..." **John 13:1***

**3. Tremendous sense of commitment**

a) To humbly and fully obey

*"He became obedient to the point of death..." **Philippians 2:8***

b) To trust

*"He committed Himself to Him who judges righteously..." **1 Peter 3:23***

c) To suffer

*"He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things..." **Matthew 16:21***

## **(II) THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE**

- 1. A life of liberty from sin (Romans 8:2)**
- 2. A life of walking and living in the Spirit (Romans 8:4)**
- 3. A life of peace (Romans 8:6)**
- 4. A life indwelt by the Spirit of Christ (Romans 8:9-10)**
- 5. A new life as sons of God (Romans 8:14-16)**

## **(III) AN EASTER BLESSING**

- 1. Heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17)**
- 2. Led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14)**
- 3. Bearing significant fruit (Romans 8:23)**
- 4. More than conquerors through Christ (Romans 8:37)**