

# Romans in Eight Verses

## Part seven: Romans 8 verse 1.

### **Get ready**

“I once made a commitment to Christ, but it didn’t work”

“I said ‘the prayer’ but before long I had just gone back to my old ways”

“I sometimes wonder if I am a Christian at all”

Any of those statements feel or sound familiar?

### **Read**

Read Romans 8 v1-17

Chapter 8 begins with the word ‘Therefore’. What do you think it is there for?

What does it refer to? Chapter 7 or as far back as Chapter 3 v21-26?

### **Reflect**

What would God have to say to me in order to give sufficient assurance that I really do belong to him?

### **Watch**

Video on Romans 8 v1-17

### **Respond**

Thank God for drawing us to Himself, not on the basis of what ‘I have done’, but on account of all that ‘he has done for me’ through justification, sanctification and adoption.

Since all these benefits of the gospel are acts of God’s free grace, how can I best co-operate with him in living liberated, holy lives resembling the family likeness and drawing upon all the riches of our inheritance?