



**Memory
1**

Romans 1:16-17

ESV:


For **I am not ashamed of the gospel**,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith to faith, as it is written,
“The righteous shall live by faith.”

NKJV:

For **I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ**,
for it is the power of God to salvation
for everyone who believes,
for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith to faith; as it is written,
“The just shall live by faith.”



**Memory
2**

Romans 1:18-19


ESV:

For **the wrath of God** is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

NKJV:

For **the wrath of God** is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.



**Memory
3**

Romans 2:1

ESV:

Therefore you have no excuse, O man,
every one of you who judges.
For in passing judgment on another
you condemn yourself,
because you, the judge,
practice the very same things.

NKJV:

Therefore you are inexcusable, O man,
whoever you are who judge,
for in whatever you judge another
you condemn yourself;
for you who judge
practice the same things.



**Memory
4**

Romans 3:21-24

ESV:

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction:

for **all have sinned and**

fall short of the glory of God,

and **are justified by His grace as a gift,**

through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

NKJV:

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.

For there is no difference;

for **all have sinned and**

fall short of the glory of God,

being justified freely by His grace

through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...



**Memory
5**

**Romans 4:7-8
(Psalm 32:1-2)**

ESV:

**Blessed is the one whose
transgression is forgiven,**
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom
the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

NKJV:

**Blessed is he whose
transgression is forgiven,**
Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man to whom
the LORD does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.



**Memory
6**

Romans 5:1-2

ESV:

Therefore,
since we have been **justified by faith**,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through Him we have also obtained access
by faith into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

NKJV:

Therefore,
having been **justified by faith**,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom also we have access
by faith into this grace in which we stand,
and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



**Memory
7**

Romans 6:23

ESV:

The wages of sin is **death**,
but the free gift of God is **eternal life**
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NKJV:

The wages of sin is **death**,
but the gift of God is **eternal life**
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**Memory
8**

Romans 7:18

ESV:

For I know that nothing good dwells in me,
that is, in my flesh.

For I have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out.

NKJV:

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh)
nothing good dwells;

for to will is present with me,
but how to perform what is good
I do not find.



**Memory
9**

Romans 8:1-4

ESV:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 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.

NKJV:

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Paul's letter to the Romans

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A basic outline

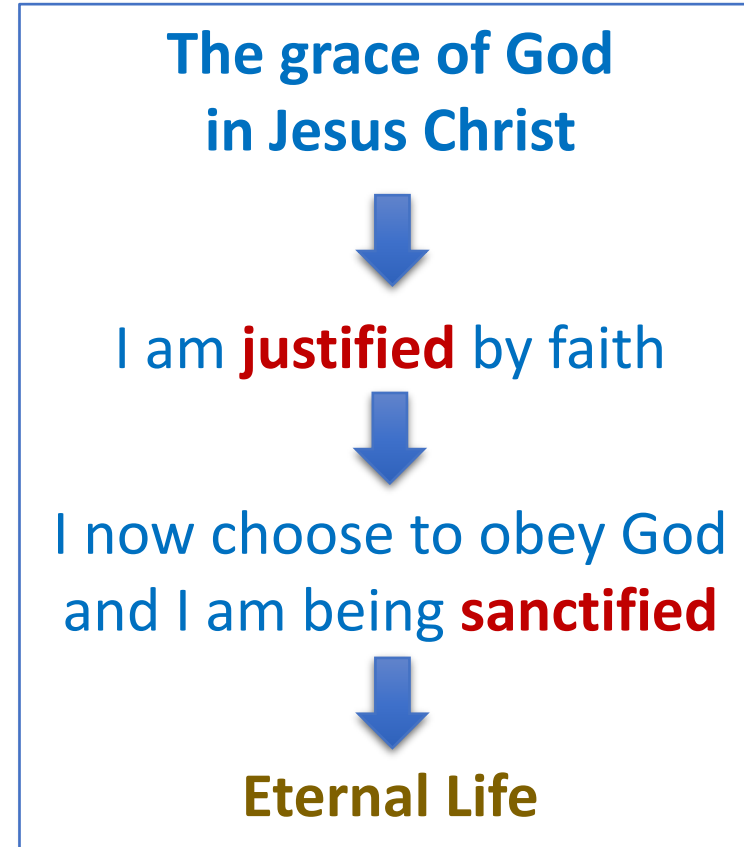
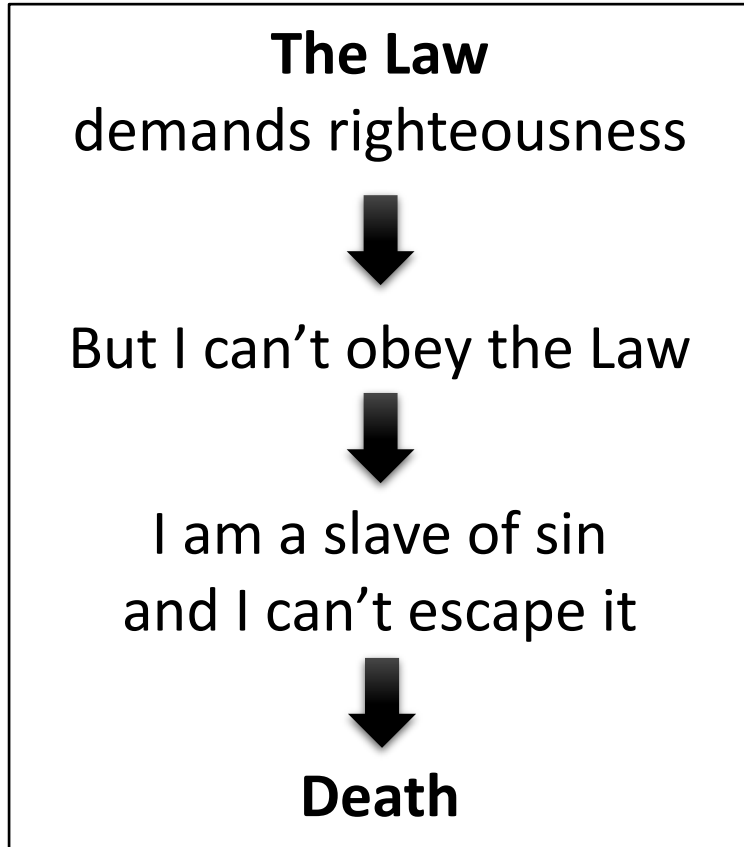
We need salvation – our sin deserves **God's wrath**

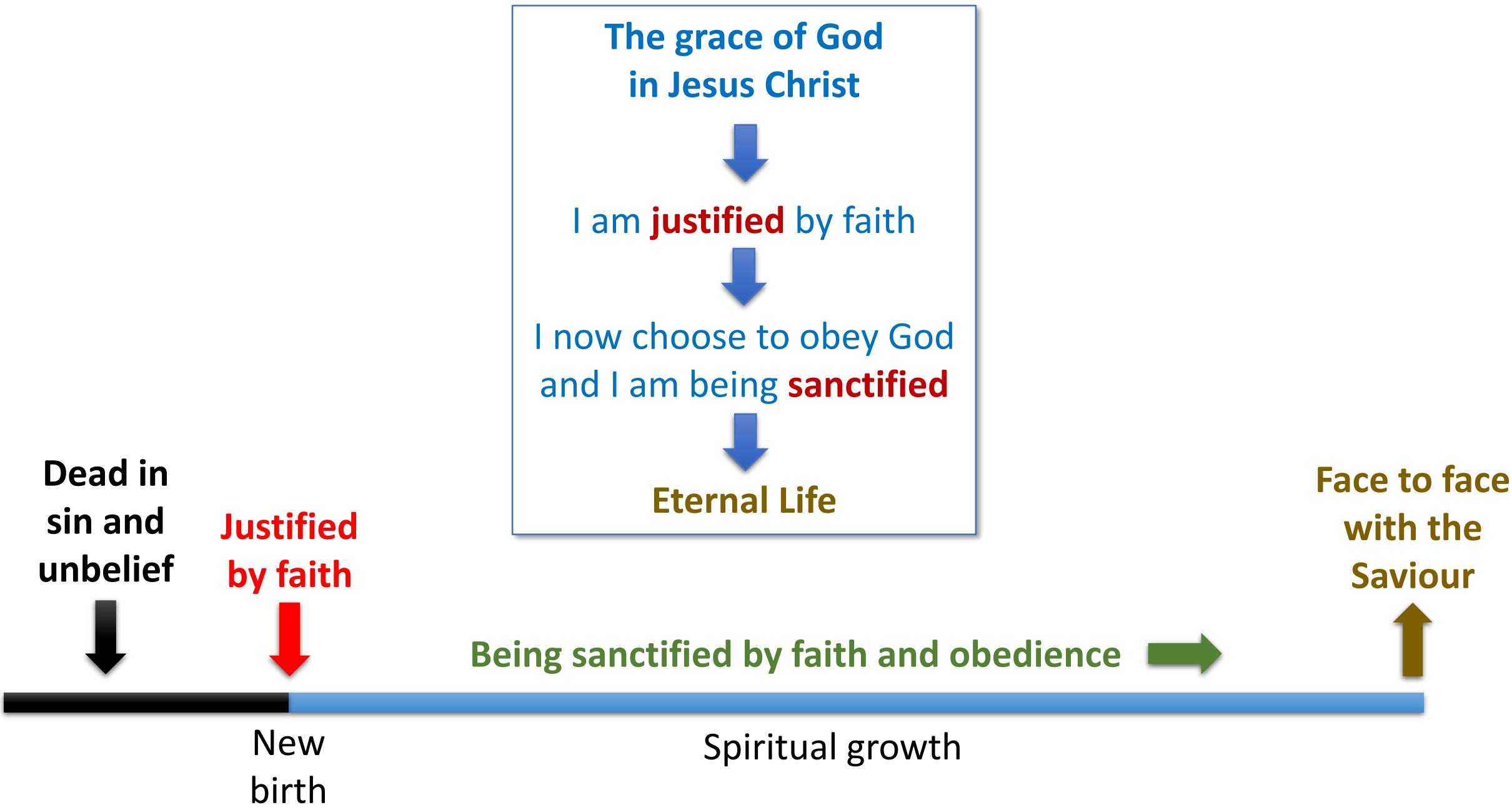
We can only be **justified** **right with God** through faith in Christ

We must now learn to walk in **be sanctified** **our new life** in Christ

The Law in contrast to the grace of God

The gospel





Romans 8

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No condemnation – the foundation

Condemnation
is the opposite of
justification

There is **therefore** now **no condemnation**
to those who are in Christ Jesus.

(Romans 8:1)

No condemnation – the foundation

Literally: “who are...”

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**.

For to set the mind on the flesh is **death**,
but to set the mind on the Spirit is **life** and **peace**.

What sort of
person are
you?

... **Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

You, however, are not **in the flesh** but **in the Spirit**,
if in fact the **Spirit of God** dwells in you.

(Romans 8:5-9)

The Spirit of Adoption - Romans 8:12-17

Our debt is to Christ
isn't it?

So then, brethren, **we are debtors**,
not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

For if you live according to **the flesh you will die**,

What does
he mean?

Romans 6:12

but if **by the Spirit** you put to death
the deeds of the body, **you will live**.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

(Romans 8:12-14)

Learning and
growing

The Spirit of Adoption - Romans 8:12-17

Enslaved to sin
and the law

For you did not receive **the spirit of slavery**
to fall back into fear,

but you have received **the Spirit of adoption** as sons,
by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

(Romans 8:15)

Childlike love
and trust

Intelligent
confidence

The Spirit of Adoption - Romans 8:12-17

The Spirit
of adoption

A double witness?

“...spirit, soul and body...”
(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

The **Spirit** Himself bears witness with our **spirit** that **we are children of God**,

and if **children**, then **heirs**—
heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,

provided we **suffer with Him**
in order that we may also be **glorified with Him**.

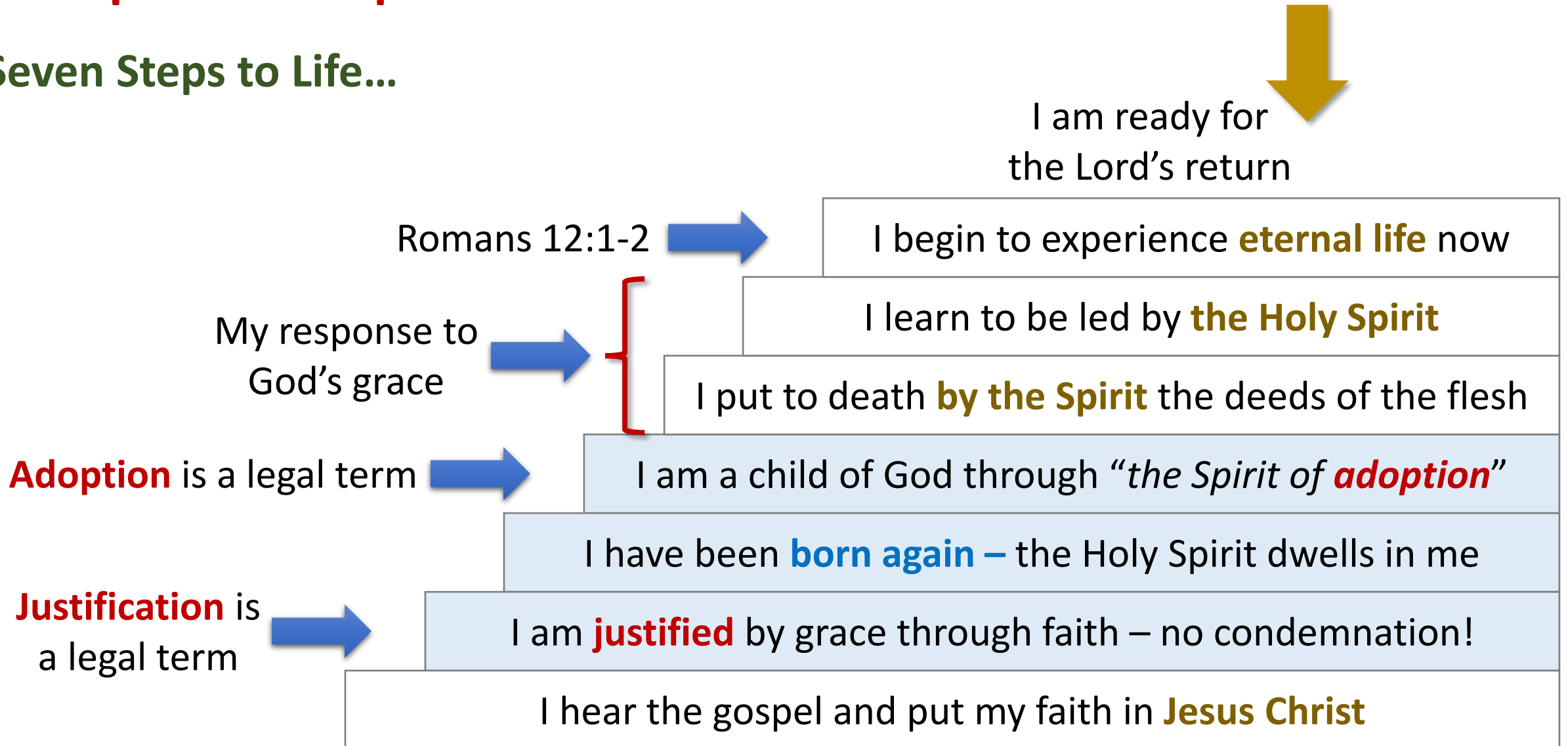
(Romans 8:16-17)



It not how you **start**,
but how you **finish**
the race that counts.

The Spirit of Adoption - Romans 8:12-17

Seven Steps to Life...



My response to God's grace

I put to death **by the Spirit**
the deeds of the flesh



1. Name the sin – no excuses!
2. Ask for wisdom and strength.
3. Take action to defeat it.



I learn to be led
by **the Holy Spirit**



1. Do this one day at a time.
2. Begin each day well.
3. Be attentive for His leading
– He doesn't shout.



**Memory
10**

Romans 8:14

ESV:


For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are sons of God.

NKJV:

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God,
these are sons of God.

Next: More of Romans 8

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