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| Romans 8: 1-11Selection B5 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans****Brothers and Sisters:****Hence, now there is no condemnation**  **for those who are in Christ Jesus.** **For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus**  **has freed you from the law of sin and death.****For what the law, weakened by the flesh,**  **was powerless to do, this God has done:**  **by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh** **and for the sake of sin, he condemned sin**  **in the flesh, so that the righteous decree of the law** **might be fulfilled in us, who live**  **not according to the flesh but according to the spirit.****For those who live according to the flesh**  **are concerned with the things of the flesh,**  **but those who live according to the spirit**  **with the things of the spirit.** **The concern of the flesh is death,**  **but the concern of the spirit is life and peace.** **For the concern of the flesh is hostility toward God;**  **it does not submit to the law of God, nor can it;**  **and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*****Continued on the Next Page*****But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary,**  **you are in the spirit,**  **if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.** **Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ**  **does not belong to him.** **But if Christ is in you,**  **although the body is dead because of sin,**  **the spirit is alive because of righteousness.****If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead**  **dwells in you,**  **the one who raised Christ from the dead**  **will give life to your mortal bodies also,**  **through his Spirit that dwells in you.** **The Word of the Lord** |