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Draft Outline Final Paper

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My Research Question/Topic/Passage:

Romans 8:1-12 (I will be using the Exegesis Research Template)

My Outline:

1. Introduction (Including a clear statement of your main claim, topic, subject, research question, etc.)

In this passage, Paul explains to the believer what it means to live our lives through the Holy Spirit. He reminds the believer that because of the Holy Spirit that dwells in us, we are no longer slaves to sin, but overcomers by the Spirit. This Spirit gives believers that power to live our lives as Christians on earth – with no condemnation.

2. Reason 1/Sub-Topic 1

In vv.1-4, Paul reminds the believer that the Spirit has freed us from the power of sin through Jesus Christ, so we are no longer slaves to sin.

3. Reason 2/Sub-Topic 2

In vv.5-8, Paul reminds the believer that because we have been freed from sin by the power of the Holy Spirit, we no longer live our lives according to sin, but according to the Spirit that gives us life.

4. Reason 3/Sub-Topic 3

In vv. 9-11, Paul reminds the believer that the Spirit of God dwells in us, and we are therefore controlled by that same Spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

5. **Reason 4/Sub-Topic 4**

In v.12, Paul reminds the believer that, because of the power of the Spirit that dwells in us, we are no longer controlled by sin. Sin no longer has its reign over us because the Holy Spirit within us has put our sins to death.

6. **Conclusion (Including a clear re-statement of your main claim, topic, subject, research question, etc.)**

In conclusion of Romans 8:1-12, for my exegesis paper I will be focusing on the believer living life in the Spirit, which is no longer governed by sin, but by the Holy Spirit that brings life to the believer. This same power from the Holy Spirit is what raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and has enabled us to no longer live according to our sinful ways. The Holy Spirit has put sin to death, and it no longer has any reign over the believer; so, because of this, the believer should no longer be controlled by sin, because the Spirit has given them the power to overcome it.

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