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1. A Logical Connection - "Therefore"

2. Our Legal Status - "No condemnation"

3. The Special Beneficiaries - "for those who are in Christ Jesus"

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 - God Condemned Sin in the Flesh.

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 3. The Result is the fulfillment of God Law (4).
 - a. (Either) Christ fulfilled the Law for us by keeping it perfectly.
 - b. (Or) Christians fulfill the Law by righteous lives of obedience in the power of the Spirit.

Crucial Lessons from Romans 8:4...

1. God's ultimate purpose behind the incarnation and the atonement was not just your salvation but your sanctification.
2. Sanctification always accompanies justification.
3. Sanctification consists in growing obedience to the requirement of God's Law.
4. Sanctification is ultimately the work of the Spirit.