

BE KILLING SIN

Romans 8.13

WHAT DO DIE AND LIVE MEAN?

"You will live" and "you will die": Paul here is speaking specifically of eternal life and death. If your life lacks the conviction, desire to change, effort, or evidence of a war between flesh and spirit, Paul here says you are on a path to spiritual death, because you are "living in the flesh."

WHAT ARE THE DEEDS OF THE BODY?

Romans 6.5-11

Old Self/Old Man: This is now dead, and all of its sin has been dealt with and forgotten. We have died to sin, so it has no authority or power any longer. We have been set free from the power, control, and slavery of sin.

Galatians 2.20 // Ephesians 4.22 // Colossians 3.3, 9
Romans 6.18-23, 8.2 // John 8.32-36

When Jesus died, I died.

Romans 6.12-14

Body of Sin/Deeds of the Body/The Flesh: This is the residual indwelling sin that still abides and is active in our body. Our sinful nature that still dwells.

Galatians 5.16, 17, 24

WHAT DOES KILLING THEM REFER TO?

Our old sinful nature is actively waging war against our new nature.

Romans 7.21-25 // 1 Peter 2.11

To kill the works of the flesh, you have to kill the flesh. We must go to the root.

HOW DO WE DO IT BY THE SPIRIT?

Killing sin by self-strength, carried on by ways of self-invention, leading to a self-righteousness, is the soul and substance of all false religion in the world.

-John Owen

Galatians 3.3-5 // Romans 8.5, 6, 10.17 // 1 Corinthians 2.13, 14
Ephesians 6.17 // Hebrews 4.12, 13 // 2 Timothy 3.16, 17



NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIFE MISSION AT CRUISIN' GRAND!

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 31st!** The LMC band will be out at **Cruisin' Grand** playing our Celtic music set! Come out and enjoy the music, the cars, and the kettle corn!

EQUIPPING WORKSHOP: MARRIAGE

Join us **Friday, June 14th** from **6.30-9.30pm** for a workshop dedicated to helping you have a more joy-filled, satisfying, and God glorifying marriage.

Cost of **\$15** includes extensive notes, refreshments, and an incredible book for you to take home with you. **No childcare available** due to the length (3hrs) of the workshop.

SERMON CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon from today's service, go to the sound booth in the back right after service. They will make one just for you!

Also, make sure to not just watch, but also subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**, which is at youtube.com/LifeMissionTV. You will get notified AS SOON as our sermons and short videos go up online!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

Also, the daily devotional book, **Long Story Short**, is available in the Atrium to purchase.



WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

- **JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP!**

If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card** or visiting the **Connection Booth** in the Atrium!

- **JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM!**

We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our **Connection Card** that you want to help!

SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

Before group, read through **Romans Chapters 6-8**. Take your time and mark anything confusing, exciting, encouraging, or illuminating. Write out which verses or phrases you marked, and share those with the group. _____

Describe what it means for you to be "dead to sin" with your "old man crucified."

How can this truth help you when you are faced with temptation for sin?

Read **1 Peter 2.11, Galatians 5.16-26, Romans 6.12-14**. The Word says that there is a war going on inside of us. Our sinful nature is battling the Spirit. In which areas of life does it seem the Spirit is "winning," and in which does it seem the flesh is "winning"? What do you think the difference maker is between the two? _____

In what ways do you use to try to "put to death the deeds of the flesh"? What have been your results? _____

When you try to kill your sin, has it mostly been through your own self strength? Trying to abstain, working harder, adding more rules to your life, etc. Has it been more "behavior modification" or has it been more "heart change"? Take time to think through this. Write down areas you have grown in, and think through how it happened, and if the result was just outer change or if it was inner change. Be specific. _____

In the next few weeks, we're going to get really specific on what it means to "put to death the deeds of the flesh," but doing so "by the Spirit." We're also going to dig in deep to some important sins that go unnoticed or unchecked. What particular sins are you hoping to really get after? Which are you tired of that keep coming back? _____

Read **Galatians 3.5, Ephesians 6.17, Romans 10.17, Hebrews 4.12, 13, 2 Timothy 3.16, and John 8.32 and 17.17**. We will be looking at this next Sunday, but based on these, how do you suppose the Holy Spirit kills the flesh? And how then, do you think is the way that we are to kill sin "by the Spirit"? _____

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