

HOW TO KILL SIN BY THE SPIRIT

Romans 8.13 // Ephesians 6.11-18

HOW DO WE KILL SIN BY THE SPIRIT?

2 Corinthians 10.3-6 // Colossians 2.23

Killing sin by self strength makes you no different than any non-believer.

Galatians 3.3-5 // Romans 8.5, 6, 10.17 // 1 Corinthians 2.13, 14
John 8.32, 17.17

THE ARMOR OF GOD: WEAPONS OF WAR

Romans 12.1, 2 // Colossians 3.1-17, esp. v. 10 // Hebrews 5.14
Philippians 4.8 // Ephesians 6.11-18

**By putting on the armor of God,
we go to the Gospel to defend us,
and we go to the Gospel to fight for us.**

TRUTHS THAT WILL SET YOU FREE

Right Theology = Right Relationship = Right Living

Propitiation: Knowing that God is no longer angry with you produces an assurance and godly confidence that He is for you, not against you. This produces thankfulness, which is a direct attack on the selfishness and pride that drives our sin.

1 John 2.2, 4.10 // John 3.36 // Romans 3.23-26 // Hebrews 2.17, 18

Justification: The only sin you can fight against is sin that is already forgiven. We must recognize that God is for us, not against us. We have been totally forgiven. If we don't *really* believe that, we'll never see victory over sin.

**Justification means this miracle:
that Christ takes my place and I take His.**

-Emil Brunner

Romans 6.6 // Colossians 3.3 // Galatians 5.24

Expiation: Not only are we forgiven, but our sins are forgotten. There is no remaining stain or memory on our soul. All things are made new.

The presence of shameful guilt means the absence of faith.

Psalms 130.3, 10-12 // 2 Corinthians 5.21 // Hebrews 10.14
Jeremiah 33.8 // Leviticus 16.30

NOTES:

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

GPS MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Join us **Monday, June 10th** from **6.30-8pm** for our monthly **GPS Meeting**. We'll have a time of worship, prayer, and hearing where God is directing us and what He is doing in our church family. Childcare provided.

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](https://www.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.



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 again through **Romans Chapters 6-8**. Take your time and review which verses or phrases you marked before, and see if you understand them or if they impact you any more now than they did last week. _____

Before the group, look up all the verses in the **"How Do We Kill Sin?"** and **"Armor of God"** sections of the sermon notes. Mark up and take note of which verses, phrases, or truths stick out to you the most and why. Write them down and share them with the group. _____

What were some of the various words the bible used in those verses to describe God's Word? _____

What are some other words that the bible uses to speak of God's truth? _____

Read **Romans 10.17** and **Galatians 3.3-5**. Where does faith come from? _____

Read **John 8.31-36**. How does Jesus relate the truth with freedom to the Pharisees? Why is it that the Gospel, the promises of God, the Word, etc., is what brings faith and ultimately is what "sets us free" from our sin? _____

4th Century theologian St. Jerome said "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." 20th Century theologian John Stott said, "there is no way to know Jesus without knowing the Scriptures." Give your thoughts on why or why not you think this is accurate. Why wouldn't other great gifts of God, like prayer, nature, and love be able to give us clear enough understanding of God to bring about the faith that we need? What makes the Word so necessary? _____

Only the Word gives us the detailed, specific, truth of the Gospel, our sin, our future, our hope, and God's character. How then, does (and should) knowing the Word work in tandem with the other great gifts of God, such as prayer, fellowship, and nature? _____

Take time to think through areas of sin in your life. Which Gospel truths can help you fight those sins, traps, and temptations? _____