

Killing Sin

Introduction

- We have a responsibility to confront and to kill sin in our lives.
- The reality of no condemnation is due to the work of the Holy Spirit in applying to us the work of Christ.
- In this chapter we are looking at the Spirit's work
 - 8:2-3 - Spirit frees us from sin and death.
 - 8:4 – The Spirit enables us to fulfill God's law.
 - 8:5-11 5 the Spirit changes our nature.
- 8:12-13 - Spirit empowering us for victory over the flesh.
- In the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we witness the free-will of man and God's sovereign will working together
- Once we have been transformed, we have the power in the Spirit to overcome the flesh.
- Our flesh cannot overcome the flesh. - 7:18

I. We are debtors, but not to our flesh - (12) “

A. What has the flesh ever done for us?

1. Our flesh cannot obey God's law
2. It is driven by the sin nature that opposes God - Romans 8:8
3. Sin has made it corruptible and disease ridden
4. It is never satisfied! It always wants more.

B. Why do we put so much power in our flesh?

1. Our way of controlling our life and peace.
2. Self-preservation.
3. There is a human desire to be god of our lives.
4. The world is conducive to promoting our flesh - John 2:16

C. Our debt is not to our flesh

II. There is a life or death choice - (13)

- A. Live after the flesh and die
- B. Kill sin through the Spirit and live

III. Conclusion

- A. Apart from the power of the Spirit of God, the flesh controls everything
- B. Spirit of God brings the capacity to overcome the flesh.
- C. We walk in the Spirit according to His power
- D. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6