

14. How much do you love to be with God's people?

15. How sensitive are you to sin?

16. How can we pray for each other this week?



Message #50: *Mortify Sin!*

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Sermon Notes

Quotes to Ponder

Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be always at it while you live. Cease not a day from this work. Be killing sin or it will be killing you.

The life, vigor, and comfort of our spiritual life depend much upon our mortification of sin.

The mortification of indwelling sin remaining in our mortal bodies, that it may not have life and power to bring forth the works or deeds of the flesh, is the constant duty of believers.

Let not any man think to do his own work that will not do God's. God's work consists in universal obedience If we will do anything, we must do all things.

A man may easier see without eyes, speak without a tongue, than truly mortify one sin without the Spirit.

All other ways of mortification are vain, all helps leave us helpless; it must be done by the Spirit.

There is not a day but sin foils or is foiled, prevails or is prevailed on. Sin will not only be striving, acting, rebelling, troubling, disquieting, but if let alone, if not continually mortified, it will bring forth great, cursed, scandalous, soul-destroying sins.

Not to be daily mortifying sin is to sin against the goodness, kindness, wisdom, grace, and love of God.

When sin lets us alone we may let sin alone.

Temptations and occasions put nothing into a man, but only draw out what was in him before.

John Owen

1. Our Obligation

2. To Mortify Sin

3. By the Spirit

Practical steps to kill your sin

- A. Recognize sin in your life
- B. Pray
- C. Discipline yourself for godliness
- D. Kill sin at its roots
- E. Rely on God & take personal action
- F. Set your mind on the things of the Spirit
- G. Spend time in God's Word
- H. Always keep Jesus & His work & resurrection in view
- I. Walk in the Spirit
- J. Have a passion to obey God

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2 Corinthians 10:1-5 —

Ephesians 5:18-21 —

2. Who are we *under obligation* to (*Romans 8:12*)?

Galatians 2:20 —

Colossians 3:16-17 —

3. What is our obligation according to these verses?

Mark 9:43-48 —

Galatians 5:24 —

Romans 6:13 —

Colossians 3:5 —

Romans 8:12-13 —

4. What is the result of *living according to the flesh* (*Romans 8:13*)?

8. Why don't we always experience victory over sin?

9. According to *Philippians 3:12-14* how did Paul live?

10. If killing sin is an evidence of having the Spirit indwelling us, & since we can never kill it all, how can we know if we're saved?

5. What is the result of *putting to death the deeds of the body* (*Romans 8:13*)?

11. What is the command in these verses? Are you living out these commands? Do you see the results of obeying them in your life ?

Romans 12:1-2 —

Philippians 2:12-15 —

6. Does *Romans 8:13* teach salvation by our own effort? Explain.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 —

2 Timothy 2:19-21 —

7. What do these verses teach about killing sin?

Romans 6:6-7 —

Galatians 5:16-17, 24-25 —

Ephesians 5:8-11 —

1 Peter 2:11-12 —

12. How is your zeal for God?

13. How much do you love communing with God through prayer & Scripture reading?

Romans 6:11-14 —

Galatians 6:14 —