

SERMON NOTES

Date: June 12, 2016

Series: Life In the Spirit

Title: Killing Sin

Text: Romans 8:9-11

Big Idea: You must be killing sin or it will be killing you.

I. Introduction

What is the most dangerous spiritual discipline to neglect?

II. Two Metaphors

A. Debtor

B. Destroyer

Battle Strategy for Destroying Sin – Fight it with F.A.I.T.H.

- **F**ulfillment
- **A**bstinence
- **I**ntimacy
- **T**ruth
- **H**ope

III. Conclusion

Real Christians still struggle with indwelling sin, but because they have the indwelling Holy Spirit, they declare war on it. They kill sin in the Spirit's power and find life as a result.

MAKE IT REAL

For the Week of June 12, 2016
Questions Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

1. Why is it necessary to actively put sin to death in your life?
2. Do you have a peacetime or wartime mentality toward the remaining sin in your life? What does each mindset look like?
3. In what ways do you tolerate those “respectable sins”?
4. Identify a particular sin in your life. Think though how you can fight it with F.A.I.T.H. Be specific.