

Strategies for Killing Sin, Part 2 Romans 8:12-17

Our New Identity

- The first place our new identity shows up is in how we relate to _____.
- We do what we do because we _____ who we _____ ...
- ... and we are not debtors to the _____ (verse 12).

Not Debtors to the Flesh

Because ...

- If you live according to the flesh, you are going to _____, but if you kill the sin that remains in you, you will _____ (verse 13).
- You are led by the _____ (verse 14).
- You aren't a slave anymore; you are a _____ (verse 15).
- The Spirit is bearing _____ in your heart that you are a child of God (verse 16).
- You are _____ of God and fellow heirs with _____ (verse 17).

Revelation 21:3, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.'"

Sin-Killing Strategies

1) _____.

- Sin has more to do with _____ than it does _____.

2) Identify sin as a _____.

- Even in the Christian, sin is very much _____ ...
- And its aim is to _____ you ...
- So, _____ your own sin.

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

3) Remember _____.

- In your fight against sin, how you relate to your _____ is paramount.
- When it comes to killing sin, _____ is everything.

John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Two Big Truths

1) Because you are in Christ, those sins of your past _____ you.

- "I will remember your sins no more" (Isaiah 43:25).
- "As far as the east is from the west, so far have I removed your sins from you" (Psalm 103:12).
- "I have buried all your sins in the deepest sea" (Micah 7:19).

2) Because you are in Christ, you _____ the sin that's killing you.