

## Biblical Directives for Addictive Lives

Romans 6-8

### STARTING POINT

- 1) By Believers only
- 2) Demands a commitment to total obedience
- 3) Requires consideration of special circumstances

*hardening*

*balancing wrong with good*

*Grace will fix it all*

*Motivated by punishment only*

*Repeated dealings with the same sin*

### HOW YOU BEAT SIN

Biblically: You KILL it! ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

#### POSITIONAL

Rom 6:2 we who died to sin  
 Rom 6:6 our old man was crucified with him  
 Rom 6:11 consider yourselves dead to sin  
 Rom 7:6 we have died to what controlled us  
 Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ

#### PRACTICAL

Rom 8:13 you put to death the deeds of the body  
 Gal 5:24 who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh  
 Col 3:5 put to death whatever in your nature belongs to the earth

If something is already dead, why do you need to keep killing it?

Dead in its \_\_\_\_\_, not in its \_\_\_\_\_!

### What "killing it" is not...

- 1) not \_\_\_\_\_ or destroying it
- 2) not an occasional victory over sin
- 3) not a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ from a sin
- 4) not an external behavior that masks it

### What "killing it" really is...

- 1) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the habit of sin
- 2) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ contest (war) against it
- 3) It is measured by \_\_\_\_\_ success

### Work of the Holy Spirit

Active versus Passive Obedience

Works of the flesh (Galatians 5)

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Me

**Fruit**

**Cognitive**

**Truth**

**Obedience**

**Guilt**

**Repentance**