

## “BY THE SPIRIT PUT SINFUL DEEDS TO DEATH”

TELL ME ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES, #12

### ROMANS 8:13

#### INTRODUCTION —

#### A. WE ARE DEBTORS, NOT TO THE FLESH

1. DEBTORS TO CHRIST, HIS MERCY & GRACE
2. WITHOUT CHRIST, ALL MEN DIE
3. DO NOT LIVE IN SIN ANY LONGER!

#### B. WE ARE TO MORTIFY SIN IN THE BODY

1. TO MORTIFY MEANS TO PUT SIN TO DEATH
2. DOES NOT MEAN ‘MONASTICISM’ OR ‘LEGALISM’
3. MAJOR THEME OF THE WHOLE NEW TESTAMENT!

#### C. LIVE BY THE SPIRIT AND BATTLE WITH SIN

1. ABSTAIN FROM IT (STOP!)
2. DISCIPLINE / DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH IT
3. PLAN / MAKE NO PROVISION FOR IT (JOB'S ‘COVENANT’)
4. STAND FAST & WATCH
5. WALK IN THE SPIRIT
6. ‘NIP IT IN THE BUD’ (DO NOT MERELY REPRESS IT)
7. MAKE ROOM FOR GODLY SORROW

#### CLOSING WORD