

Series: The Pursuit of Holiness

Title: "Our Part in the Battle"

Scripture: Romans 8:13

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I. God has done His part

- Romans 6:14
- James 1:25
- Hebrews 4:12
- Romans 8:13

II. Our Part

- Colossians 3:5

Dictionary Definition – to _____ the strength, vitality, or functioning of

- To _____ the strength and vitality of sin as it tries to reign in our bodies

How do we destroy the strength and vitality of sin?

1. Have _____

- Romans 12:2
- Joshua 1:8

2. _____

3. _____

- John 14:26

How to Know Right from Wrong

1. Principle: Everything is permissible for me – but not everything is beneficial.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:12

Question: "Is it _____ – physically, spiritually, and mentally?"

2. Principle: Everything is permissible for me – but I will not be mastered by anything.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 5:12

Question: Does it bring me under its _____?

3. Principle: Is what I do causes my brother to fall into sin, I will not do it.

Verse: I Corinthians 8:13

Question: Does it _____ others?

4. Principle: Everything I do is to bring Glory to God

Verse: I Corinthians 10:31

Question: Does it glorify God?

What about those areas where Christians have different convictions as to what God wants. (Romans 14) 3 Principles

1. We should not judge those whose convictions are different than ours
2. Our convictions must be unto the Lord (we do them out of obedience)
3. We must be true to them (if they are our conviction, then not following them would be sinning (Romans 14:23))