

BIG WORDS IN THE BIBLE

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#5 = _____

Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5

WHAT IS MORTIFICATION?

- Romans 8:13 = *Mortify* = (*Thanatoo*) = "Execute; put to death; stop completely; to stop a state or activity with _____ determination"
- Colossians 3:5 = *Mortify* = (*Necro*) = "To stop _____; put to death"

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MORTIFY?

- **Colossians 3:5** = "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth..."
- *Members* = "Body parts"
- Matthew 5:29, "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."
- This is extreme, serious language. It is not to be taken _____.
- Jesus is communicating the seriousness of sin and the willingness to do what it takes to stop the spread of sin in our lives.
- **Romans 8:13** = Mortify the DEEDS of the BODY
- What this does NOT mean:
 - It does not mean you should _____ yourself.
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- Mortification is simply putting sin in your life to death every day.
- Romans 8:13, "...ye shall live." = When you give in to the flesh, you are not living the Christian life. You are living as a _____ person.
- When you put the sin in your life to death, you are able to experience the joy of spiritual life. You enjoy the freedom that spiritual life gives! You do not live in _____ to sin.
- How do we mortify, put to death, these sins? (Romans 8:13) Through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- The power comes from the Holy Spirit, but the _____ is ours.

WHAT ARE THESE PASSAGES TEACHING US ABOUT MORTIFICATION?

1. **Take sin** _____.
 - a. Sometimes we minimize our sin and maximize the sin of others.
 - b. We often do not take sin seriously until it _____ something we love or threatens to.
2. **Deal with sin** _____.
3. **Replace sin** _____.
 - a. Instead of wanting your sin, we need to learn to want our _____ more.
 - b. Christ is more precious than your sin.
 - c. The Holy Spirit will help you, but you have to _____ in the fight.

***Are you taking sin seriously? Are you putting sin to death and removing it from your life?
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you want the _____ more than sin!***