



Sin Killer

October 6 -7, 2018

SERIES: Holy Spirit

SPEAKER: Glen Robinson (Timberlake), John Williamson (Altavista), Theo Griffin (Downtown)

Read: Galatians 5:13-26

Activate the power of the Holy Spirit for REAL life change (5:13-26)

- SERVE: kill sin by living for OTHERS, not OURSELVES (vv.13-15)
- SURRENDER: kill sin with the INSIDE help of the HOLY SPIRIT (vv.16-18)
- EVALUATE: kill sin by paying attention to key DASHBOARD INDICATORS (vv.19-21)
- LOVE: kill sin by letting the Holy Spirit manifest with LOVE in ACTION (vv.22-24)
- BE HUMBLE: kill sin by rejecting PRIDE through COMPARISON (vv.25-26)

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit is our power to kill sin!

For those not yet living a Jesus-centered life

1. RESIGN your passions of the passion of the Holy Spirit.

For those living a Jesus-centered life

2. Become a PROMISE COLLECTOR
3. Let the Holy Spirit be your source for HOLY LIVING
4. WALK in the Spirit

Discussion Questions:

1. Galatians 5 is clear that our spiritual lives are connected to the work of the Holy Spirit. He is the means, the agent, and the power by which spiritual progress happens. More than simply agreeing, do you live like it? Where is there discrepancy between that truth and how you view your life?
2. If it is possible to be right in what we believe, while at the same time being unkind and unloving, where do you tend to forget love and compassion? How can you intentionally change that?
3. The idea of "walking" in the Spirit tears down the walls and compartments we often have in our lives. If you saw yourself as a "mobile holy of holies" where God Himself is present, how would that change your decisions this week? Your workplace? Your outlook? Your relationships?
4. We often let the lights on our car's dashboard stay on, postponing regular maintenance. What about the dashboard indicators (vv.19-21) in your life? Are there lights on that you need to deal with even if you're scared of the cost, difficulty, or fear the unknown?
5. Remembering that Galatians 5 does not drive us toward striving hard but clarifies the evidence of the Spirit's influence. What evidence do you see of the Spirit's evidence in you? In others in group?
6. **Challenge:** Robert Murray M'Cheyne prayed a challenging prayer: "Lord, make me as holy as a saved sinner can be!" What does that prayer stir in you? Will you pray it with intention and give the Spirit reign to create fruit and evidence of His influence in your life?

OPTIONAL Throughout the Week:

This week, flip back through your sermon notes and look at the different indicators or evidences of the Spirit's influence and the flesh's influence in your life. Write down both and invite the Spirit to continue to reign in your life and bear His fruit. Celebrate His visible influence and invite it all the more! Search the Scriptures for promises that directly address the indicators of issues or fleshly influences in your life; invite Him to bear the fruit of those promises in your life. Each day humble yourself to His influence, surrender to His inside help, and trust His backing as you intentionally go walk, serve, and love every person that you interact with this week.