

# "The Pursuit of Holiness"

## *Lesson #8 "Putting Sin to Death"*

- Read Chapter Nine and answer the following questions.

**Colossians 3:5** *Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.*

- 1) What is the meaning of "put to death" or "to mortify" sin?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) John Owen said, "The Spirit alone is \_\_\_\_\_ for this work. All ways and means \_\_\_\_\_ Him is \_\_\_\_\_. He is the one who gives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to our efforts.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) To live a holy life what convictions do we need and how are they developed?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Gods Word must be so strongly \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds that it becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ influence in our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, and our actions.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What is the goal of memorizing Scripture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What are the four questions we should ask ourselves whether something is right or wrong?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) How can an activity be not evil in itself and yet be wrong?

8) What three principles should guide us with those who differ in their convictions regarding God's will?

9) Whenever we go \_\_\_\_\_ our convictions we are \_\_\_\_\_, even though \_\_\_\_\_ may have perfect \_\_\_\_\_ in those areas.

10) Why is commitment so important in our pursuit of holiness?

**Quote:** "The Purpose of the Book of 1 John is to *"make it our aim **NOT** to sin"*. Jerry Bridges

11) Every time we say yes to \_\_\_\_\_, we make it \_\_\_\_\_ to say \_\_\_\_\_ the next time.

12) What was Jonathan Edwards' resolution?

13) What does it require for us to break old sinful habits and desires?

**John Owen**, *"Mortification from a self-strength, carried on by ways of self-invention unto the end of self-righteousness is the soul and substance of all false religion."*