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.”