

CONNECT STUDY GUIDE

KILLING SIN

Romans 6:1-4; Romans 7:21-23; Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:1-5.

1. Why must we, as Christians, actively engage in killing the sin in our own lives?

Colossians 2:20-23; Titus 2:13-14; Philippians 4:13; Romans 8:5; Galatians 3:1-6.

2. How do we kill sin in our own lives?

James 1:13-15; Galatians 5:16-24.

3. Sin comes about when we give in to temptation. Temptation makes us promises - especially that we will find more pleasure in sin than in faithfulness to God – and is battled by holding on to Biblical truth: the truth of who God is, and what he promises.

As a group, identify concrete temptations which we may face as Christians (eg the works of the flesh listed in Galatians 5), and discuss what Biblical promises (and truths about who God is) we can put our faith in when faced with those temptations.

Romans 3:23-24; Corinthians 10:13; 1 John 1:8-10; Matthew 6:9-13.

4. Given that all of us sin and fall short of the glory of God, and we all are engaged in warfare against our own sin-nature, how should we treat our brothers and sisters in Christ?