



Fighting the Flesh Part 2
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Good morning C3 family! Welcome back as we wrap up week 2 of the message Fighting the Flesh. Last week we learned that the battle with the flesh is real and why at times we do the things we don't want to do, just like Paul. Today we will see how we have victory through the power given to us by the Holy Spirit!

Scriptures Romans 8:1-16, Luke 9:23

1. If you trust Jesus as your savior, you are _____.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2

2. The Spirit gives _____ the flesh never _____.

²Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you^[a] free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,^[b] God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.^[c] And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:2-4

3. What you _____, the flesh or the Spirit, _____.

⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:5-6

4. We need to put the flesh to _____.

Text Anchor: Romans 8:13-14

¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:13-14

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Sermon Application:

1. Romans 7 says, "I keep losing my fight with the flesh, I can't win this."
2. Romans 8 says, "God has made a way giving us victory, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit!"
3. Stop trying and start surrendering.
4. Stop hiding and start walking in freedom.