

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, April 25, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Killing Sin
(Romans 8:12-17)

I. The Responsibility of Putting Sin to Death

(vv. 12-13; 2Cor 7:1; Eph 2:22-24; Phil 2:12; 1Pet 1:22; 2 Pet 3:18)

II. The Requirements for Putting Sin to Death (Col 3:1-10)

A. Recognize the Presence of Sin in Your Flesh (Rom 7:21; 1 Pet 2:11)

B. Seek God's Help to Recognize Your Sin (Ps 139:23-24; Jn 16:8)

C. Decide on Complete Obedience to God (Ps 119:5-6; Gal 5:24)

D. Meditate on God's Word (Ps 119:11; Josh 1:8)

E. Pray Continually for Spirit's Help (vv. 11, 13; 1Thess 5:18)

F. Serve God through Loving Others (Eph 5:1; 1 Pet 4:10-11)

III. The Reasons for Putting Sin to Death (vv. 14-17)

A. We are God's Children (vv. 14-16)

B. We are God's Heirs (v. 17a; 1Pet 1:3-7)

C. We are Christ's Co-Heirs (Heb 1:2; Eph 1:3, 11)