

Kill or Be Killed

Summitview's Spring Training for Men
Week 6: - May 5th, 2010

ALONE

Spend 5-10 minutes reading Psalm 90 and 91

IN GROUPS

Chapter 11 "*A Tender Conscience and a Watchful Heart*"

Pick at least three
(35 Minutes)

Assuredly, he that pleads in the deepest part of his heart that he is truly freed from the condemning power of the law, and yet purposely allows the least sin or lust to be entertained there, cannot upon gospel authority have any proof of spiritual security. How can he consider himself truly delivered from the very sin that he is entertaining? – [77]

1. Why is mortification impossible without a guilty conscience for sin in the light of the Law?
2. Why is it necessary for us to "bring our lust to the gospel, not for relief but for further conviction?"
3. Which of the three instructions to recall our benefits in the gospel on pages 80 and 81, have the greatest effect on your heart? (Consider Romans 2:1-5)
4. Consider PREPARATORY DIRECTIONS 5 and 6. What of your own personality and past temptations is important to keep in mind in the battle against sin? Why is this strategic?
5. Relate PREPARATORY DIRECTION 7 and the idea of "going on the offensive" from the past several weeks.

AFTER THE MESSAGE...

Chapter 12 "*Humility*"

"We are more perfect in our understanding when we realize that we cannot understand and rest there."

6. How does pride affect our pursuit of mortification?
7. How can we grow in our understanding of God (Hosea 6:3) and the great chasm between us and Him? Why is that important (how does it benefit us)?
8. Why is a right view of God important in mortification? What are some ways a bad view of God hinders mortification?

Pray for the man on your left– Pray that his love for Christ would grow. Pray that his appreciation of the Gospel would grow. Pray that his disdain for sin would grow along with them. Pray for his joyful humility.