

Kill or Be Killed

Summitview's Spring Training for Men

Week 1: "The Lord Looks at the Heart (And the War Within)" - March 31st, 2010

IMPORTANT: Spring Training is a critical opportunity to 1) participate in a meaningful ongoing discussion regarding biblical masculinity and 2) connect the generations of men at Summitview. To accomplish these objectives, please form mixed-generation groups of 6 or less with at least one man from Teen Families and/or Empty Nesters in each group (it's called "spreading the wisdom"). This will be your group for the duration of "Kill or Be Killed."

TO BEGIN... (30 Minutes)

1. Share your name and what has brought you to this year's Spring Training for Men.

AFTER THE MESSAGE...

2. Why is it critical that we move the conversation regarding our sin to the level of the heart?
3. "Mortification of Sin" is an exposition of Romans 8:13. Read Romans 8:1-17 to get the full context of the verse. How are mortification (killing sin) and salvation related?
4. Look carefully at Romans 8:13. What is being put to death? Who puts it to death? How do they put it to death?
5. Why should we not speak as though mortification is something we have "already attained" (Phil. 3: 12)?
6. Does sin ever let us alone? What should be our response if we sense that is the case?
7. What indicators do we have that reveal that we have not sought to mortify sin?
8. In what ways is it a sin not to mortify sin?
9. Where have you found that you have "little concern over sin"? Why?
10. What is at stake a) in our lives and b) in the lives of others if we "neglect this duty?"
11. What methods of mortification have you employed? Did they succeed or fail?

Pray for the person on your right to increase in their sensitivity toward sin and their understanding of how to put it to death.