

- ▶ The Shield of Faith “The less you know of God and His Word the smaller your shield will be.” – Neil Anderson

*Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.* PSALM 119:11

- ▶ The Helmet of Salvation
The Guarantee of Eternal Victory
Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ROMANS 8:35

- ▶ The Sword of the Spirit
“RHEMA” = Spoken Word of God
Submit therefore to God, Resist the devil and he will flee from you. JAMES 4:7

Rebuke the devil with God’s Word spoken out loud!

- ▶ Prayer *With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,* EPHESIANS 6:18

2. The Holy Spirit _____ obedience with godliness.
“you shall live” ROMANS 8:13b

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, EPHESIANS 5:18

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. GALATIANS 5:16-17

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. GALATIANS 5:22-23

SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS
“THE ROMAN’S ROAD TO
VICTORY IN CHRIST”

Message #11
*Experiencing Victory
Over Sin’s Power*

So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

ROMANS 8:12-13

I. GOD’S WORK FOR US IN OBTAINING FREEDOM FROM SIN’S POWER IS _____

So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – ROMANS 8:12
“no obligation to the flesh”

A. Our old self was crucified with Christ.
...knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ROMANS 6:6

B. Our new self is free to submit to God.
For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ROMANS 6:10

C. Our new self is a servant of God.
But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. ROMANS 6:22

D. Our new self is under the Law (controlling power) of the Holy Spirit.
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ROMANS 8:2

II. GOD'S WORK THROUGH US FOR OBTAINING VICTORY OVER SIN'S POWER IS _____ ROMANS 8:13

...for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ROMANS 8:13

A. _____ to the flesh results in death.
"...for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die" ROMANS 8:13a

I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive and I died; ROMANS 7:9

...for sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ROMANS 7:11

B. _____ to the Holy spirit results in life.
ROMANS 8:13b
...but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ROMANS 8:13b

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ROMANS 6:12-13

1. The Holy Spirit _____ us to defeat the deeds of the sinful flesh. "*if you are putting to death the deeds of the body...*"

"Walking by the Spirit is neither license nor legalism. It's not sitting passively, waiting for God to do something; nor is it running around in endless activities trying to accomplish something in our own strength and resources."
– Neil Anderson

- Our enemy is more powerful than man.
For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. EPHESIANS 6:12
- Our God is more powerful than our enemy.
Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. EPHESIANS 6:13

"Our Weapons"
EPHESIANS 6:13-17

- ▶ The Belt of Truth *I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.* JOHN 17:15-17
- ▶ The Breastplate of Righteousness *Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;* ROMANS 8:33
- ▶ The Shoes of Peace *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,* ROMANS 5:1
...being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. EPHESIANS 4:3