

Week 7

4. Living a Life of Victory

a. The work of the Holy Spirit against the flesh

- The source of our power:
 - I must **KNOW** that my spiritual victory was won at _____ ... I do not have to win it again – Ro. 6:6-7
 - I must **RECKON** it to be so. Count on it, it is already so by his death for us – Ro. 6:11; Gal. 2:20
 - I must choose to _____ my members to one power or the other – Ro. 6:12-13

NOTE *In most situations, if we are honest, we know the will of the Spirit. When we choose to delay, the flesh will provide us with other **OPTIONS**.*

KEY *All of life is reduced to a **POWER** struggle...Who will reign? You or the Word of God? That is why we talk about “dying” to self...Psalm 51*

- The results of following the Holy Spirit:
 - The Holy Spirit always **MAGNIFIES** the Lord Jesus – John 16:12-15
 - Following the Spirit eliminates **FAILURE** – God doesn’t fail.
 - Following the Spirit guarantees **FRUIT** – John 15:16; Gal. 5:22-23

KEY - Failure results from attempting to follow the Spirit but not _____ the flesh.

- God's view of the flesh and His approach to it:
 - They that are in the flesh _____ please God – Ro. 8:8
 - The Holy Spirit within us _____ against the flesh – Gal. 4:29; 5:17
 - In my flesh dwells _____ good thing – Ro. 7:18
 - If I live after the flesh I will _____ – Ro. 8:13
 - I must make _____ provision for the flesh – Ro. 13:14
 - He wants it _____ – Ro 8:13, Ga. 5:24
 - Death sets us free – Ro. 6:6-7, 11

NOTE *God sees **NO** hope for our flesh...Therefore, the only solution for the flesh is death!*

Homework: Read Romans 6-8 carefully.

These chapters are the basis for this study.