



How to Kill Your Sin

Big Idea

This week, we looked at “Gremlins” and the way that these little green creatures destroy a small town, all because the rules were not followed. Just like the gift of Gizmo, we have been given the gift of life. This life has rules, and when we don’t follow, sin enters our lives. But Jesus died so that we would have forgiveness and freedom from our sin:

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

We have to take our sin serious, and be willing to do whatever it takes to kill it. Cutting things out that multiply our sin, helps us to eliminate sources. Next, instead of feeding it, we must starve our sin. The key to killing our sin is exposing it to the light, by confessing it to one another. Taking these steps helps us to live the abundant life that Jesus died to give us.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some ways that you have redefined good and evil in your life? What were the outcomes of those decisions?
2. What are some things that you need to "cut out" of your life to keep you away from a certain sin? Are there things that you can take a step towards to cut those out?
3. What are some way that you have been feeding your sin? What do you think would help to starve it?
4. Why is it hard to expose your sin to the light? What are some fears that you encounter when thinking about exposing your sin?
5. Have you ever overcome a sin in your life? What are some of the steps that you took to be freed from it?

Prayer Focus

Father, please help us kill the sin in our lives. They have destroyed too much for us already, and we want the freedom that Christ died to give us. Please help us identify all the sin within our lives, and put this plan into place to eliminate them from our lives.

Next Steps

We have our annual Legacy Offering coming up on December 12th. Pray and ask God what part He would want you to play in that offering. If 100% of our church would be obedient to whatever God asked us to give, we would see God everything He wanted to do in 2022. Consider what He would have you give for this special, one-time offering.

Bible References

Genesis 2:7,15-17, Genesis 3:1-8, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Mark 9:43-47, Hebrews 12:1, James 1:15, Romans 13:14, James 5:16, Ephesians 5:11-13, Galatians 5:1