

Of the Mortification of Sin in Believers

If ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body ye shall live (Rom. 8:13b; KJV)

Lecture 11—Effective Mortification

Chapter 14 (78–86)

I. Faith in Christ

- A. By faith meditate upon his provision

- B. By faith expect relief from him

Question: On what basis can I expect him to relieve me?

- 1. His mercifulness

- 2. His faithfulness

Advantages of this expectation

- 1. It engages Christ to fully and speedily assist us

- 2. It engages us to diligently use his means

Particular directions

- 1. Place faith in the death of Christ

- 2. Place faith in the death of Christ in expectation of power

3. Place faith in the death of Christ endeavoring conformity

II. The Work of the Spirit

- A. He alone clearly and fully convinces of sin
- B. He alone reveals the fullness of Christ
- C. He alone establishes the heart in expectation of relief
- D. He alone brings the cross into our hearts with sin-killing power
- E. He alone is the author and finisher of sanctification
- F. He alone supports us in our prayers