The Empowering Presence of the Spirit The Obligations in the Christian Life

Text: Romans 8:12-13

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A. Who Indwells the Believer? (The Holy Spirit – Rom. 8:9)

B. Do I have the Holy Spirit indwelling me? Rom. 8:9

C. Our position in Christ obligates us to a life lived by the Spirit

TODAY

D. Our Position in Christ obligates us to a life of warfare by the Spirit

Rom. 8:13

1. The desire to put these sinful deeds to death

Ps. 97:10, 2 Tim. 2:19, Ps. 17:15, Ps. 27:4, Luke 10:38-42

Phil. 3:12-14, Rom. 15:30

2. The desperation to put these sinful deeds to death

Rom. 7:21-25, John 15:5, Eph. 4:30, 1 Thess. 5:19

3. The diligence to put these sinful deeds to death

Rom. 8:13

- a. The Spirit's help in putting on Christ
- b. The Spirit's help in handling His Sword
- c. The Spirit's help in watching our hearts
- d. The Spirit's help in looking unto Jesus