

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1. DEFINING SEVERAL IMPORTANT TERMS**

**a. Justification** *declared righteous by God*

**b. Sanctification** *made righteous by God*

**(1) Mortification** *putting to death the sin in our lives*

**(2) Vivification** *living righteously*

**c. Indwelling sin** *the indwelling power of sin that we must mortify*

**2. PAUL ISSUES A CONDITIONAL PROMISE ABOUT MORTIFICATION AND ETERNAL LIFE (8:13b).**

**(1) Paul gives us a sharp contrast: "but"**

**(2) Paul gives us a condition: "if...ye mortify the deeds of the body"**

**(3) Paul reveals the persons to whom this condition is given: If "ye"—Christians**

**(4) *Paul shows us how we meet the condition: "through the spirit"***

**(5) *Paul connects a promise to the condition: "ye shall live"***

**(6) *Paul then identifies God's people: those mortifying sin***

**3. WHAT THEN IS MORTIFICATION?**

**4. HOW THEN DO WE MORTIFY THE DEEDS OF THE BODY?**

**(1) *The most important way of mortifying your sins is by using the means of grace God has given us to pursue and cultivate a holy life.***

**CONCLUSION:**