



How to Kill Your Sin

Romans 8:12-17 | April 21 & April 24 | Thomas Slager

1. Thomas opened up with the allergy/weed illustration. Why are weeds such a fitting example for the sin in our life? See how many ways you can fill in the blank – “Weeds are like sin because _____.”
2. Jesus made it clear about the drastic measures we may need to take in order to eradicate sin (Matthew 5: 27-30). Why are we reluctant to take drastic measures against sin?
3. The Apostle Paul frequently mentions this ongoing battle with the flesh throughout his writings in the New Testament. What do the following passages add to our understanding of Romans 8:13?
 - Colossians 3:5
 - Galatians 5:24-26
4. How are we “led by the Spirit of God?” How could we be misled to *think* we’re being led by the Spirit of God? How does Galatians 5:16-18 help in this process of being led by the Spirit?
5. Thomas talked about the historical background of adoption and about the security and benefits of the one who was adopted. What would change if we really, really believed that we are indeed, “children of God?” (See John 12:1 and 1 John 3:1)
6. What are some of the benefits and responsibilities of being an heir (on earth) and a fellow heir with Christ? (Galatians 4:3-7)
7. Suffering is part of the package when it comes to following Christ. Read the following passages and discuss ways in which you have personally experienced suffering.
 - Luke 6:22
 - John 5: 19-20
 - 2 Timothy 2:3, 4:5

8. Thomas opened and closed with this quote: "Be killing sin or sin will be killing you."
From what we heard from the sermon and learned from our discussion, what stands out to you about how to kill sin?