



# Putting Sin To Death

## Colossians 3:5

# The Need To Mortify

- “Mortify” (KJV; RV) means to “put to death, to treat as dead”

**Romans 4:19**

Abraham

**Hebrews 11:12**

“As good as dead”

- Subdue sin
  - *Kill it in our lives;*
  - *Deprive sin of its power in our lives;*
  - *Destroy the strength of sin in our lives!*

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- Does not mean to cover it up.

**Proverbs 28:13**

Conceals sin

**Joshua 7:20-21**

Achan tried

**Psalms 32:3-4**

David tried

**Acts 5:1-11**

Ananias & Sapphira tried

- Sin cannot be hidden

**Luke 12:2-5**

Spoken in the dark

**Romans 2:16**

Secrets of men

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- Does not mean to internalize it.

You cannot quit a sinful habit but continue to embrace and entertain sinful desires

**1 Samuel 16:7**

God sees the heart

**Matthew 15:16-20**

Defilement comes from

**Proverbs 4:23-27**

Keep your heart

**Hebrews 4:13**

Nothing is hidden

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- Does not mean to replace sin with sin.  
Sin can only be defeated when we put sin to death; remove it; defeat it
- 2 Samuel 11**      David & Uriah
- 1 Corinthians 9:27**      Paul
- Romans 8:12-13**      Live according to flesh

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- How do you put sin to death?
  - You hate sin **Psalm 119:104**
  - Try the heart **Psalm 139:23-24**
  - Fight sin **Ephesians 6:10-13**
  - Have fear **Philippians 2:12-13**
  - Change **Colossians 3:9-10**
  - Walk in newness **Romans 6:3-4**
  - Be militant **Matthew 5:27-30**
  - Get help **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

Romans 6:13

