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# VICTORY

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A STUDY OF

ROMANS 7-8

## Romans 8:7

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

# Victory

The work of the flesh shows up as an underlying hostility toward God and a lack of submission to His commands.

These are attitudes that are evidenced in actions.

# Victory

Ways to address our sin:

- We can try to cover up our sin.
- Mow over our sin (treat the symptom rather than the disease).
- We can painstakingly pull each one up- roots and all.

## Romans 8:9-17

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

# Victory

Mortification does not mean to utterly destroy all our sin.

Mortification is not to just forsake the practice of sin outwardly.

Mortification is not to just experience “occasional conquests” over our sin.

# Victory

Mortification of sin is the habitual weakening of our sins. It is a constant fight against our sinful desires and tendencies.

## Romans 8:9-17

<sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit **YOU** put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

## Colossians 2:23

These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

# Victory

APTAT

A- Admit

P- Pray

T- Trust

A- Act

T- Thank