

1. Discuss these two quotes by John Owen.
 - “The choices of believers who are assuredly free from the condemning power of sin ought to make it their daily business to mortify the indwelling power of sin.”
 - “Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be always at it while you live? Cease not a day from this work. Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.”
2. What is the difference between the condemning power of sin and indwelling power of sin? Have you been freed from the condemning power of sin? When? Are you fighting to be freed from the indwelling power of sin? When will you be set free from the indwelling power of sin?
3. Did you think your war with sin was over when you got saved? How intentional are you in your war against sin? Have you “waived the white flag” to indwelling sin because you’ve been defeated so often? How do you plan to mortify (kill) sin this week?
4. Refer to the “Put off...Put on” sheet used in the message and available for download with this discussion guide.
 - Did it surprise you how many sins you had committed in the last 12 months.
 - Was it difficult for you to get honest about your sin?
 - Do you confess your sin by name to God?
5. Read Ps. 32:2-5. What happens to a person who refuses to get honest about their sin? What blessings does God give those who confess their sin?
6. Read the following scriptures. What do they teach about our fight with indwelling sin?
 - 2Cor. 4:16
 - Gal. 5:17
 - 1John 1:5-10
 - Rom. 7:23-24
 - Phil. 3:20-21
7. Discuss your “Put off...Put on” sheet with your group. Which sins did the Holy Spirit convict you of as you were going through the list? What are you going to do about it?