

BIG IDEA: “God’s Spirit puts my discouragement to death and fuels my fight against sin.”

Dealing a death blow to discouragement in our fight...

1. ***My victory is certain. (v.1-4)***
2. ***My disposition is secured. (v.5-8)***
3. ***My future is set. (v.9-11)***
4. ***My fight is supported. (v.12-13)***

Four Characteristics of Our Fight against Sin...

- We fight **AS A FAMILY**
- We fight **BY THE SPIRIT**
- We fight **WITH DILIGENCE**
- We fight **FOR LIFE**

Questions for Discussion:

What are some circumstances that can lead to people becoming discouraged?

What are some specific encouraging truths from Romans 8:1-13 that can “put to death” discouragement?

Pastor Ryan listed “four characteristics of our fight against sin.”

What is your assessment of to what degree these characterize the average Christian’s fight today?

Are there circumstances in your life that are discouraging to you right now?

If so, what is it, or are they?

How do you see this passage crushing your discouragement?

How would you characterize your fight against sin?