

Jesus—Nothing More, Nothing Less
Set Your Minds on Things Above
Colossians 3:1-4
Sermon Notes for Oct. 4, 2020

1. In our Past, We have D_____ with Christ and
We have been R_____ with Christ.

2. In our Present, C_____ is now Our L_____.

3. In our Future, We will A_____ with C_____.

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Discussion/Study Guide for Colossians 3:1-4

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Who are the people who have inspired you by the way they live their Christian life? What is it about them that shows you that they are not focused on earthly things?
- According to Col. 3:1-4, what is our responsibility?
- Using Col. 3:5-11 as your source, what are the things on earth referred to in Col. 3:2?
- Using Col. 3:12-17 as your source, what are the things above that we are commanded to seek and set our minds on in Col. 3:1-2?
- What does Paul say in this passage that has happened in the past in a Christian's life that gives us reason to seek the things that are above?
- What is true of the present, that should empower us to set our minds on things above and not on earthly things?
- What is promised to take place in the future that is meant to shape the way we live today?
- What does it mean that our lives are hidden with Christ in God and that when he appears we will also appear with Him? See 1 John 3:2-3; 1 Cor. 13:11-12; Psalm 27:1, 5.
- How do these verse effect your outlook on life right now? What earthly things tend to take too much of your time and energy distracting you from the things above that you should be seeking?
- What things that are above can you seek and set your mind on that will help you live a more spiritually fulfilled life? How will this change the way you act in the coming week?

Take some time to thank God for what He has done, is doing, and will do in your life. Ask God to show you anything that is keeping you from seeking the things that are above. Confess those things. Ask God to open your eyes to see what is real and then to live in accordance with those truths in the days ahead.