

Remember Who You Are

Colossians 3: 1-10
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Introduction

1. Set your _____ on things above.

Colossians 3:1 “*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*”

Colossians 2:12 “*having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.*”

Matthew 6: 19-21 “*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*”

Ephesians 2:6 “*And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,*”

2. Set your _____ on things above.

Colossians 3:2 “*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*”

Philippians 3: 19-20 “*Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,*”

Why?

3. You have _____ with Christ and your life is now _____ in Jesus.

(Our Past & Our Present)

Colossians 3:3 “*For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.*”

Galatians 2:20 “*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*”

John 17: 20-21 “*My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*”

4. When Jesus appears, _____ will appear with Him in Glory. (Future)

Colossians 3:4 “*When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*”

Revelations 3:21 “*To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.*”

5. _____ in light of who you are.

Colossians 3: 5-10 “*Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*”

Conclusion