

"Motive for Christian Living" Colossians 3:1-4
Sermon Notes ♦ July 19, 2015

Introduction:

The _____ Call

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ....

- Philippians 3:20

Set Your _____ on Things Above (v. 1)

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

- Matthew 6:21

“The Lord says to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’”

- Psalm 110:1

Set Your _____ on Things Above (v. 2)

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

- Philippians 4:8

"You must not only seek heaven; you must also think heaven."

- Bishop J. B. Lightfoot

You've Been _____ With Christ

[God] made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus....

- Ephesians 2:5, 6

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

- Romans 6:4

Christ is _____ of All

“The Lord says to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’”

- Psalm 110:1

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ... The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

- Psalm 121:2-8

Dead to the Life of _____ (v. 3)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- Galatians 2:20

Alive to the Life of _____ (v. 4)

...But we know that when he appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

- 1 John 3:2

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