

Jesus. His Sufficiency.

The Book of **Colossians**

**LIVE LIKE JESUS
CHRIST IS YOUR
LIFE!**

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Colossians 3:1-17

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- **Christ is your life.**

“Do you love the thought that you exist to make God look glorious?

Do you love the thought that all creation exists to display the glory of God? Do you love the truth that all of history is designed by God to one day be a completed canvas that displays in the best way possible the greatness and beauty of God?...Do you love

the truth that you personally exist to make God look like what he really is – glorious? I ask again: Do you love the fact that your salvation is meant to put the glory of God’s grace on display? Do you love seeing and showing the glory of God? This is why God created the universe. This is why

he ordained history. This is why he sent his Son. This is why you exist. Forever to see and savor and show the glory of Christ, who is the image of God...”

~ John Piper

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- **Set your mind on and seek the things that are above!**

“He is laboring to raise up people whose heavenly mindset yields a redemptive, earthly impact for the glory of God...the real life of the Christian, the true life in the Spirit is not something we live out in some distant realm, detached from and unconnected with the dirt and sweat and frustrations of trying to cope with other fallen folk

**and our own obligations to them.
The real, true spiritual life of the
Christian right here, right now,
empowered by the exalted Christ
with whom we are forever
identified.”**

**~ Sam Storms
*The Hope of Glory, pg. 217***

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What earthly entanglements
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What fleshly affections**

compete for him? The power to disengage from and triumph over all such rival pleasures will come only as we see and savor him who is above.”

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“These two verses are simply another way of saying that holiness and the desire to walk in the way of Christ, comes not primarily from rigorous asceticism or self-restraint but from a mind *captivated* and *controlled* by

the beauty and majesty of the risen Lord and all that we are with him in the heavenlies.”

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