



Colossians Part 8- The Foundation of the Christian Life Colossians 3:1-4

February 18, 2024

Connect

- What is an irrational fear that you have?

Questions

Christians Measure by God's Standard (Colossians 3:1; Ephesians 2:6; John 17:18-19)

- What is the difference between how a Christian and a non-Christian look at the world?
- What does it mean to be "sanctified by truth"? How does that help our effectiveness as we are sent into the world?
- Do you see yourself as someone sent by Jesus to proclaim the gospel to the world? How does that change the way you look at the world and your role within it?

Only the Heavenly Minded Are Any Earthly Good (Colossians 3:2-3; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:11; Hebrews 11:13; Ephesians 2:18)

- What does it mean that "your life is hidden with Christ in God"?
- What does it look like to be counter-cultural as a Christian? Is there such a thing as "too Christian"?
- Christians are described as being strangers, exiles, and aliens in this world. Does that describe you? Why or why not?

Live According to the Future Vision of Faith (Colossians 3:4; Romans 8:34-39; Revelation 19:15-16)

- What is your ultimate hope in as a Christian?
- What makes those who are in Christ "more than conquerors"? How can we live out that triumph and victory?
- How does knowing Jesus is victorious in the end help you live out Colossians 3:2? What steps can you take this week to become more heavenly minded?

4 Application Points

Measure your life by God's standards

Live in opposition of this world's standards

Prepare to live misunderstood because of your faith

Flaunt the triumph of Christ for the sake of others

"Our mission is to worship God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus."



Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would seek the things above. Pray that we would reject the world's way of looking at life and living. Pray that we would learn how to be sojourners who are passing through this world on our way to a heavenly place. Pray that we would be encouraged by the victory that Jesus has over sin and death. Pray that would translate into living as "more than conquerors".

Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchrva.com/serve>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

Going on @Village

Membership Matters- Saturday February 24, 8:30-11:30am- Find out what it means to be a member of Village Church. Hear from the pastors on our statement of faith and doctrine, theological distinctives, membership requirements, and more. If you simply want to know more about Village Church, you are welcome to attend. Childcare is available but please RSVP here: <http://tinyurl.com/yfdy6ypk>

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