



Lesson Eight: Things That Are Above Colossians 3:1-4

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3 ¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Table Discussion Questions

1. In what way have we been created for eternity? How does that change the way you think about living for today?
2. In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul often gives instructions (imperatives) after first explaining Gospel truths (indicatives). What does this teach us about the Christian life?
3. What does it mean to be “raised with Christ”? How does the resurrection of Jesus give us power?
4. What does it mean to be “crucified with Christ”? How does the cross of Christ give us freedom?
5. What glory awaits those who are in Christ? How does this future glory compare to glories of this world? How does this future glory give us hope?
6. What are the “things that are above”? What does it look like to seek these things?