

**Free from Sin to Grow in Grace  
Session 19 Handout**

**Colossians 3:1-2 TPT**

**Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that's where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! 2 Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm.**

❖ We now must \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ upon Jesus and the Christ-life we have received by faith. Becoming \_\_\_\_\_ in thought and will with the reality of the Spirit.

To be "\_\_\_\_\_" is the key here.

To be preoccupied means to have a \_\_\_\_\_ subject/matter \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. This dominating subject/matter excludes all other thoughts. Your interest and attention give way to that dominate subject/matter.

From being preoccupied by Jesus, His freedom, His grace bestowed, and His love for us, we will then become \_\_\_\_\_!

Depending on how you perceive yourself, how you perceive Jesus, how often you behold Him, determines whether or not you **feel and know** that you are "\_\_\_\_\_."

That beholding "lens," and the knowing of your beloved identity, has a direct effect on your emotions. And those emotions then have an immense effect on your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Web Definition:**

**Passion:** a strong feeling or emotion; the trait of being intensely emotional; something that is desired intensely; an irrational but irresistible motive for a belief or action; any object of warm affection and devotion.

**Meriam Webster Dictionary:**

**Passion:** Emotion; the emotions as distinguished from reason; intense, driving, or overmastering feeling or conviction; ardent affection; a strong liking or desire for or devotion to some activity, object or concept; an object of desire or deep interest.

**Synonyms:**

appetency, appetite, craving, desire, drive, hankering, hunger, itch, jones, letch, longing, lust, pining, thirst, thirstiness, urge, yearning, yen

**Word Web Definition:**

**Pursuit:** the act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture; a diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts, usually pleasantly

**Synonyms:**

chasing, pursuing, stalking, tracking, trailing, shadowing, dogging, hounding, tailing, chase after, hunt for, striving toward, push toward, aspiration for, quest after/for, search for, aim of, goal of, objective of, dream of

**Philippians 2:1-5**

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ others as a bondservant of Christ.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ seek \_\_\_\_\_ with Holy Spirit and with other believers in your thoughts, attitude, love, spirit, and purpose. Be concerned for others and this will \_\_\_\_\_ selfishness in you.
- ❖ Let the same \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus had become our own. Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_. He chose to empty Himself and lay down His life.

**Philippians 2:13 TPT**

- ❖ By \_\_\_\_\_, Holy Spirit will work within you the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to do what pleases Him.

**Philippians 3:7-8 TPT**

- ❖ Seek to be a man or woman "after God's own heart," devoting yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- ❖ Consider everything \_\_\_\_\_ compared to knowing Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of knowing Jesus Christ.

**Philippians 3:9-10 TPT**

- ❖ Remember, always, that you are a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acknowledge that you have received \_\_\_\_\_  
and quit being consumed by self and the works of the flesh.
- ❖ Make it your passion to be \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus

**Philippians 3:12-16 TPT**

- ❖ Earnestly \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God in Christ. Ask the Lord to grip your heart with His purpose.
- ❖ Recognize that the \_\_\_\_\_, focused \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is a  
mark of \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity and devotion.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ with confidence that God will \_\_\_\_\_ the good  
works He started in you

**Philippians 4:4-9 TPT**

- ❖ Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Practice focusing your thoughts on things that are good, pure and holy.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ in you a deep longing and hunger  
for more Jesus. Ask Him to place in your heart a burning desire to know God in a greater way than  
ever before. Seek Him with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, and you will find Him!

**Philippians 4:11-13 TPT**

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ to see your \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances in light of His  
\_\_\_\_\_ promises.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ that God is \_\_\_\_\_ to provide the \_\_\_\_\_  
you need in every situation.