“A Christ Centered Life”

Colossians 3:1-4

**Introduction:** A question I want to put before you this morning that all of us must answer is, “What is the center of your life?”

Every single one of us has something that occupies our life. Maybe for some it is school, sports, our careers, our families, the pursuit of wealth, or maybe we are just trying to make it day by day.

**1. We Are to Keep Seeking Heavenly Things (v. 1).**

* Dying and raising with Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the drastic split with the old life and how we are to walk in the new life.
* Ultimately, we are to live out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our union with Christ. This is a call to discipleship, a call to be obedient, a call to allegiance to Christ, it is a call to repentance.
* Paul is saying because we have been raised with Christ, we are to desire, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the things of God.
* As we become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Christ through His work in our lives, we should filter our desires through Christ to align ultimately our hearts with His.

**2. We Are to Keep Setting Our Mind on Heavenly Things (v. 2-4).**

* Paul is telling the church that our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should be toward God, just as a compass points toward the north, so should our mind.
* We are to set our mind on the things above because we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in God.
* Not only does Paul tell us that we are hidden, but he says in verse 4 that we will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Him in glory.
* Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our life. He not only gives life, but Paul declares that He is life.

**What is Your Response?**

Who or what is the center of your life? Is it things of this world or is it Jesus Christ? The most important union that we will ever have is to Jesus Christ. Are you willing to make Jesus the center of your life today?