

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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THE WAY FORWARD | NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SERMON RECAP

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- What is the end goal? Why does Paul exhort the church in Colossae to set their minds and hearts on things above?

GOING DEEPER

- When it comes to the condition of your heart, what is driving you? Is it Christ? If not, what do you need to confess as idolatry?
- Your mind can change the direction of your heart. What are you feeding your mind? Is it things of Christ? If not, what do you need to flee from?
- “Set your heart/mind on things above” sounds nice but can be abstract if we don’t stop to reflect on how and what. Very practically, how might you set your heart and your mind on things above? What are those things?

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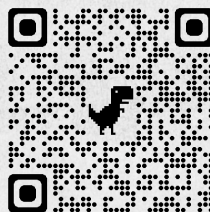
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