

## OUR FUTURE GLORY

Colossians 3.1-4

### SET YOUR MINDS

Colossians 3.1-4 // Matthew 6.31-34 // John 15.1-11 // Philippians 3.14

The word "set" here in Greek is a verb tense called "present imperative." This means a continuous, ongoing effort is required.

**Spiritual disciplines can trim the roots of sin,  
but only the gospel can pull the roots.**

-John Owen

### HIDDEN WITH CHRIST

Revelation 13.8 // Romans 8.30 // 1 Corinthians 6.9-11

**Expiation:** it's one thing to be forgiven and have our sin dealt with, but it's a whole other thing to have the very *stain* of sin erased from us.

**When our Father looks upon His adopted child, He doesn't just see a forgiven child, but He sees a perfectly spotless child.**

### APPEARING IN GLORY

"So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!" — **Martin Luther**

1 John 3.1-3 // Romans 8.18, 19

**There are only two days on my calendar, today and THAT DAY!**  
— Martin Luther



## NOTES:

### Other Suggested Resources:

**A sermon by Matt Chandler on living the risen life.**  
[www.thevillagechurch.net/sermon/if-you-are-raised-with-christ/](http://www.thevillagechurch.net/sermon/if-you-are-raised-with-christ/)

**A sermon by Alistair Begg on living the risen life.**  
[www.truthforlife.org/resources/sermon/living-the-risen-life/](http://www.truthforlife.org/resources/sermon/living-the-risen-life/)

### Daily Devotionals:

**Monday:** Colossians 3.1-4 // Philippians 3.14  
**Tuesday:** Matthew 6.31-34  
**Wednesday:** John 15.1-11  
**Thursday:** Revelation 13.8 // Romans 8.30 // 1 Corinthians 6.9-11  
**Friday:** 1 John 3.1-3  
**Saturday:** Romans 8.18, 19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### MEXICO MISSION

**November 16 and 17 (Saturday and Sunday)** we will be sending down another team to help out Jose Luis and Cindy Pesina. They will specifically be helping build a home for a church member and helping the Pesina's transition to their new location.

If you would like to go, the cost is \$45, you do need a passport, and you can find out more by contacting [matt@lifemission.tv](mailto:matt@lifemission.tv). If you can't go but would like to help, we are in need of imperishable food items! Please bring the food to church over the next couple weeks.

### KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out [www.lifemissionchurch.com](http://www.lifemissionchurch.com) and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

## SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

## EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

## SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Read **Colossians 3.1-4**. What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday or from these verses? \_\_\_\_\_

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When we first started in **Colossians** in August, Jobey mentioned that the letter, like all of Paul's, is divided generally two sections. What were those divisions called, and what made them distinct? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is it important for Paul to not start with practical implications? Using the examples he has in **Chapter 4** of marriage, children, and work, how would those things suffer if Paul didn't lay down the groundwork in the first section, **Chapters 1 and 2**? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read **1 John 3.1-3**, **Psalms 37.4**, and **Colossians 3.1-4**. What is it that really changes our hearts, and how and why do you think that is? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your own words, answer the question, "what is the Gospel?" \_\_\_\_\_

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What aspect of the Gospel does he say to specifically focus in on in **Colossians 3.1-4**? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think he thinks focusing in on that aspect will help the Colossians? Read **Romans 8.18** for some more insight. \_\_\_\_\_

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One thing many Christians forget is that they have not only been forgiven and adopted, but that their sins have also been expiated. If you can recall, explain in your own words what expiation is, and how it differs from just being forgiven.

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Not only has God taken away our sin, but He has also cleansed even the stain or evidence that it was ever there! That is what expiation means. How does understanding the depth and detail of expiation change the way you walk with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think all the words in **Romans 8.30** and **1 Corinthians 6.9-11** are in the past tense, even ones like "glorified" and "sanctified," which are two things that describe our future? \_\_\_\_\_

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