

Accept No Substitutes

Look Up: Seeking Spiritual Values

1. God wants us to know His Word and allow that Word to mold us into reliable mirror images of Jesus Christ. This is what it means to “seek” and “set our mind on things above.” How is this done? List some practical examples from personal experience.
2. How are “things above” different from “things on the earth”?
3. How do we know that “seeking above” does not give freedom to neglect earthly duties and responsibilities?
4. How have believers “died” and yet still live? How is our life “hidden with Christ in God”?
5. What two specific promises to believers are found in verse 4?
6. To be “raised” (v. 1) means to be “co-resurrected” with Christ. How does this truth impact you?

Colossians 3:1-4 ¹If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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Monday

What is your first response when someone tells you that as a believer you have been “co-resurrected” with Jesus Christ?

Tuesday

“The mind is a terrible thing to waste.” It’s true, especially for the Christian. How can you make the best use of your mind for Christ in the days ahead?

Wednesday

How do you attempt to both live in this world responsibly, and think about God’s truth regularly?

Thursday

What songs or verses do you often fall back on as you “set your mind on things above”?

Friday

Are you excited about the return of Christ? Is that excitement visible to others on a regular basis?

Saturday

“Help us, LORD, as we strive to keep our minds on eternal truth. May we be accurate mirror images of Jesus Christ to a dying world.”
