



## Identity

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### Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

#### Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

1. Where's your \_\_\_\_\_?

2. How's your \_\_\_\_\_?

3. What are you \_\_\_\_\_?

## Digging Deeper

1. When God thinks about you, what comes to His mind? Answer first, then look at Colossians 1:21-22. How does this change your original answer?

2. Read Colossians 3:1-4. What does God expect of Christ followers? One way to answer is to list every command in this passage.

3. List at least 10 ways that you can set your heart or mind on things that honor Christ.

4. As you read Colossians 3:5-11, ask the Holy Spirit to point out an area where you are out of alignment. Then ask the Holy Spirit what it would look like in this area of your life to put off the old and put on the new in your heart, your mind, and your actions.

#### Suggested Reading

**Colossians** - I encourage you to read all 4 short chapters of this short letter in one sitting

*The Me I Want to Be* by John Ortberg

*Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters* by Tom Wright