

It's Time to Look Up!

Series: There's Nobody Like Jesus
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Text: Colossians 3:1-11

'So if you have been raised with the Messiah, seek what is above, where the Messiah is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.' Colossians 3:1-2

Introduction

When you look up:

1. Your _____ will change.
2. Your _____ will grow.
3. You will recognize your _____ is secure.

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1. It's a whole _____ world. (vs. 3-4)
 - a. The old you _____.
 - b. Your new life is in _____.
 - c. Your future is _____ comprehension.
2. But you still live in _____ world. (vs. 5-7)
 - a. So put away _____ things.
 - i. Sexual _____.
 - ii. _____.
 - iii. _____.
 - iv. _____ desire.
 - v. _____.
 - b. You _____ to live that way.
 - c. You are not the _____ person anymore.

3. Prepare for the _____ of this world. (vs. 8-10)
 - a. Put away some _____ things.
 - i. _____.
 - ii. _____.
 - iii. _____.
 - iv. _____.
 - v. _____ language.
 - b. Don't _____.
 - c. Trust Christ and His _____ of your life.

Conclusion

The ground is level at the foot of the cross. (v. 11)

1. It's not about _____ or background.
2. It's not about religion or _____.
3. It's not about _____ or position.
4. It's all about _____!

'Here there is not Greek and Jews, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all.' Colossians 3:11

Questions for Small Group:

1. What has changed most in your life since you came to know Christ.
2. What are some of the things you have had to put off?
3. What are some of the things you have put on?
4. How is this affecting your walk and your witness?
5. What are your greatest challenges?
6. How can you best pray for each other?