

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Union with Christ

Colossians 3:1-11

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven, you are our God of steadfast love and faithfulness. Your mercy is new every morning and your grace is lavish for your people. You have heard the prayers and crys of your people in the past and have acted on their behalf. You have come down from heaven to dwell with us in midst of your people in the person of Jesus Christ, our LORD and Savior. You are not only with us this morning but by your Spirit you are in us, bringing conviction of sin and comfort in your presence. Thank you for coming to dwell with us in Christ and by your Spirit. Would you convince us this morning of our fixed identity in Christ, our glorious joy from Christ and our sure promised hope with Christ. We pray these things for your name's sake. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Scope of our Union with Christ
2. The Nature of our Union with Christ
3. The Benefits of our Union with Christ

Central Textual Truth

Paul calls the Colossians to live their lives in union with Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to live in union with Christ.