

Heavenly Minded
Colossians 3:1-4
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Review:

Our minds default to thinking on earthly, trivial, temporary, passing, non-eternal sorts of things. Often these aren't bad things – they just aren't eternal things. God tell us to intentionally and actively set our minds on "things above." The only way we can do this is as we are "risen with Christ."

Outline Review:

- I. A new focus
- II. Based on radical change
- III. Leads to a safe reward

Application:

1. What does it mean to "seek things that are above?" How might Matt 6:33 relate to this verse? What will "seeking things above" actually look like in your life (other than "doing devotions")?
2. What are some "things below" that we tend to set our minds on? Are these things always bad? How do we set our minds on them?
3. If verses 12-14 are, in part, the things which are above – how are you actively seeking them? Are you setting your mind on them? What should you do in your day in order to make sure this happens in your life?
4. Might a life lived this way stick out even in a Christian school, or even a predominantly Christian environment? Are you willing to stick out this much in order to obey God? Are you sticking out? How are you sticking out? Why aren't you sticking out?
5. What does it mean to be "risen with Christ?" What does this have to do with setting our minds on things above?