"YOU WITH CHRIST – YOUR LIFE AND YOUR HOPE" Colossians 3:1-4

I. YOUR HEAVENLY POSITION (Chapters 1, 2) II. YOUR EARTHLY PRACTICE (Chapters 3, 4)

A. The CERTAINTIES of YOUR CALLING (3:1-4)

1. PAUL'S PREMISE – You have been ______ with Jesus Christ. This speaks of your ______ and ______ Christ. (3:1a)

- a. You ______ with Christ. (Col. 2:20)
 - * When did this happen?
- b. You have been ______ with Christ as a ______ in Christ. (2:12; Rom 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17)
- 2. Your PRIORITIES now that you have been ______ with Jesus Christ: (3:1b-2)
 - a. You are to ______ those things which are _____ where _____ is...
 - * "Seek" speaks of _____.
 - * What is the significance of where Christ is now?

b. You are to ______ on things which are _____.

- * "Set your mind" speaks of _____.
- * What one thing is necessary?

c. You are not to set your mind on things on the ______.

* What is the context of "things on the earth?"

3. The PRACTICAL REALITIES of your			_ in Christ: (3:3-4)
a. You (Pet. 2:2	to your 4; Rom. 6:1-3; Gal. 6:14)	of	"For you died…"
Q. – Why should you not continue in sin?			
A. –			
b. Your Life is with Christ in God.			
	1) Hidden safely		
	2) Hidden from the		
c. Christ is your (Phil. 1:21)			
d. When C	hrist appears, you also will		_ with Him.
e. Your apj	pearance will be	(1Jr	n 3:2-3)

* What does this mean to you?