

Risen & Seeking, Hid & Revealed

(Kevin Vigneault/Colossians 3:1-4/1.18.15)

9 am Lord's Table Worship Service

Context: Paul's letter now shifts from warnings against false teachers to practical living. These four verses build off of and in contrast to the previous arguments employed against teaching that pushes self-abasement, Pride, worship of angels and rejecting Christ.

- I. Our unity with Christ (VS. 1)
 - a. _____ with Him.
 - b. In line with 2:20.
- II. Implications of a new life (VS. 1-2)
 - a. Seek _____.
 - b. Think _____.
- III. Motivation to live a new life (VS. 3-4)
 - a. Our lives are hid in God.
 - b. Our _____ revelation with Christ in Glory.

Conclusion: Our lives are not to be focused on earthly perishing matters and things, but ought to be lived out to their fullest for God's glory by seeking the things of God and thinking on our heavenly position with Christ in God. Our encouragement and hope is based on the fact that our true identity in Christ will be revealed with Him in glory.