

**YOUR NEW LIFE IS JESUS CHRIST!**  
**(Colossians 3)**

*“When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” Col. 3:4*

- How can Christians thrive in our present world culture and circumstances?

**I. YOU ARE NOW ALIVE WITH JESUS CHRIST, THEREFORE SEEK HIM AND SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE (3:1-4:6)**

**A. YOUR NEW LIFE AND DIRECTION (3:1-4)**

1. The **BASIS** for LIVING A GOD-PLEASING LIFE is your new heavenly \_\_\_\_\_  
IN JESUS CHRIST. *"If then you were raised with Christ..." (3:1)*

2. **GOD'S IMPERATIVES** for Your New Eternal Life in Christ (3:1-2)

- a. Command #1: You, the new creation in Christ, *"SEEK those things which are above..."*

- What does this involve?

- b. Command #2: You, the new creation in Christ, *"SET YOUR MIND on things above"*

- What is the negative counterpart to this imperative?

3. **NEW LIFE MOTIVATIONS** for “*Seek*” and “*Set*” (3:3-4)

- a. Motivation #1: Fact - “*You died*” in \_\_\_\_\_ to the things of this planet.
  
- b. Motivation #2: Fact - “*Your life is hidden with Christ in God.*” (3:3)
  
- c. Motivation #3: Fact - “*When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.*” (3:4)

**B. YOUR NEW LIFE PRIORITY APPLICATIONS (3:5-4:6)**

“SEEK those things above” associated with your New Life \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (3:5-8)

“SEEK” those things above” associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ on earth. (3:9-17)

“SEEK” those things above” associated with your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:18-21)

“SEEK” those things above” associated with your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (3:22-4:6)

- How is this the grace Christian life with all these imperatives?