



Knowing and Doing

Col. 3:1-3 PASTOR CHRIS BEST

Col 3:1-3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. (2) Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. (3) For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

What we are to know:

1. We are those who are risen with Christ.
2. We are dead (to the world).
3. Our lives are hid with Christ in God.

Things above: Father, Son (Christ), WOG, Prayers, Worship, Kingdom, Us (Ps 119:89, Rev 5:8-11, Eph 2:6, etc)

Things on the earth: Lust, Devil, Flesh, (1 John 2:15-17, 2 Pe 1:4)

We are to do:

1. Seek things that are above.
2. Set our affection on things above.
3. Remove our affections from things on the earth.

Here is how:

1. Intentionally do what makes sense. Start with the right identity.
2. Seek after things above: (Discussion)
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3. Set your Affection on things above: (Discussion)
 - Put on the "Jesus Jersey"
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4. Remove your affections from things below: (Discussion)
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What is one thing I have either literally or figuratively sought after? _____.

What did that entail?

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There are many things you will do in life. There are not many things you should seek after. In life. See also Ps 27:4

Based on what I have heard today, I will, or will not, decide to seek after and care about things above based on my identity as a Christian.

Living Well Class

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LWC Ministry Needs:

Design Work
LWC MyMBT manager
Hospitality Team

Announcements:

Bible Jeopardy 3/7

Happiness code begins 3/12

MyMBT page: Prayer reqs—rules:

Be honest

Be positive

Be careful—this is a public site. Be careful of putting details out there. Be very careful of putting other people's details out there (do not do it) or putting others in a awkward position.

Marriage Conference March 24-25: The cost is \$150.00 per couple for overnight and \$80.00 for sessions only. See bulletin noted site for more details

March 5, Baptism Sunday: If you would like to follow the Lord in obedience to baptism please contact Serene at leaverserenethomas@hotmail.com.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT July 12-15! Mark your calendars. Schedule your time off NOW.

"Stewarding our lives for His Glory" LWC Exposition of Colossians:

Testimonies: Teaching on how to give testimony and opportunity to do so in class. This is one example of our application of Col 3:16. See also 1 Cor 2:6. The day in which we live confuses experts with authorities—we are committed to God's Word being our authority. Part of our walk will be to become expert in telling others what the Bible says about their situation.

Small Group Work: We will become deliberate in making sure our small group time is missional.

Teaching Opportunities: For those that responded, opportunities to teach/preach will be available including instruction and feedback. Teaching will focus on tying together the positional and practical truths of this book. For example, because God wants to use us to manifest Him (Col 1:26-28) and we are to teach and admonish one another (Col 3:16), we will dedicate time to equipping the class in developing and sharing testimonies as described above).

