



How to grow as a Christian

Colossians 3v1-4

Discussion group questions

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Something to believe...

How you would describe the Christian's relationship with Jesus from v.1-4?

- What do you think it means to die and rise with Christ, to be hidden with Christ in God and to appear with Christ one day?
- In what ways is this different from the way we naturally think about our relationship with Jesus?
- Sometimes we find this a hard truth to grasp. Why might this be the case? How can we hold on to the truth of it?
- What difference do you think it makes if we believe that we are raised with Christ? Are there particular times when we need to remember this?

Something to do...

- What is the connection between being raised with Christ and setting our heart on heavenly things?
- What do you think it means to seek the things above or to set our minds on things above?
- Why does Paul talk about Jesus seated at the right hand of God? What does that imply? How does that motivate us to seek heavenly things?
- In what ways can we as Christians lose the centrality of Christ? How can we retain it?
- What are the challenges in having our minds set on things above rather than on earthly things? What has helped us practically to seek/set our minds on things above? What benefits have we found as a result?

Conclusion

- What difference do you think a year setting our heart and mind on things above could make to us?