

Worship Guide: July 19, 2020

Colossians 3:1-4 "Anticipating Glory"

Introduction:

Before we can move on to Gospel Fruitfulness, we must explore one last aspect of the gospel: Future Hope.

Living for Things Above

- 1) Setting the Heart:
 - a. Setting the heart is fueled by _____ for Christ.

- 2) Setting the Mind:
 - a. Setting the mind is fueled by worldly _____.

- 3) How do we love Christ *more* and the world *less*?

Through Unity with Christ

- 1) Union with Christ is _____ in God, but _____ in our minds and hearts.
 - a. Unity begins and grows by _____.

- 2) Faith in our _____ union.

- 3) Faith in our _____ union.

- 4) Faith in our _____ union.

Conclusion:

Rehearse the eternal gospel to yourself, and the body, every day.

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of someone setting their mind and heart in heaven.

- 2) Write out a definition for the word "Hope" and "Faith." Are they the same or different?

- 3) Keep track of each time Pastor Joe says "hope" and "faith."

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Colossians 3:1-4

- 1) **(Setting the Mind)** We are all engaged in the work of setting the mind and heart. Whether we are passively allowing the world to set our mind and hearts, actively pursuing our own goals, or actively submitting and reforming ourselves around God's Word. Have a discussion with your friends and family about who/what is setting your mind and heart, and where they are being set.

- 2) **(Affection and Repulsion)** What are some of the things you love most? What are some of the things you hate most? Does this love and hate reflect the character of Christ? How can you grow to be more like Him?

- 3) **(Unity with Christ)** How important to you, personally, is the reality of being "unified with Christ." What is the proof of this answer in your life?

- 4) **(Past, Present, and Future Union)** Talk with your family about the ways you are unified with Christ in the past, the present, and the future. Which is most important to you and why?

- 5) **(Faith)** So much of our growing in Christ is related to our faith. Saving faith is a gift from God and cannot be taken away. However, there is a daily sort of faith that we can grow in. Faith in the promises of God, realities of the gospel, and our identity in Christ are things we can grow in. Talk about ways that you have grown in faith, and how you can pursue some of those things as a group to have greater life changing faith.