



The Me I See

Pt. 4: Be Different

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Key Scripture

For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. Philippians 3:18-20 NLT

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2 NIV

Additional Scriptures

- 1 Peter 2:11 NLT
- Romans 12:2 NLT
- 1 Peter 2:11 MSG

Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Where are you from and what is your favorite thing about that place?

Start Thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Read **Philippians 3:18-20**. How do these verses influence your perspective on where you're from?
- Read **Colossians 3:1-2**. What are some ways you can set your mind on things above?

Start Sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- How is the culture around you different from the ways God is calling you to live? How can you choose to resist the current of culture?
- Everyone has areas of their lives where they aren't reflecting their identity as followers of Jesus. Share one area of your life where you're not living as a citizen of heaven. What would it look like to live more like Jesus in that area?

Start Praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

Father, thank You for calling and creating us to be different. Please help us to resist the current of culture. We hope the people around us gain a better idea of Your love, care, and compassion as they see us living differently than the world. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

- Consider how you can live more like a citizen of heaven. Take a step to live more like Jesus this week.
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.