

A man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, stands in a field of golden wheat. He is looking down at a small object in his hand. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

# The Kingdom Is Everything

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Living For The

# KINGDOM

Colossians 3:1-4



# Lift Your Eyes: Seek What is Above

Colossians 3:1

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So **if you have been \_\_\_\_\_  
with Christ**, seek the things  
above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of  
God.



So if you have been raised  
with Christ, seek the things  
above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of  
God.



when you were buried with him  
in baptism, in which **you were  
also raised with him through  
faith in the working of God,  
who raised him from the dead.**CSB



And when you were dead in  
trespasses and in the  
uncircumcision of your flesh,  
**he made you alive with him and  
forgave us all our trespasses.** CSB



COLOSSIANS 3:1

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...            **the things above,** ...

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COLOSSIANS 3:1

COLOSSIANS

... seek the things above, ...

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...seek the things above,  
**where \_\_\_\_\_ is, ....**



...seek the things above,  
where Christ is, ....



...seek the things above,  
where Christ is, \_\_\_\_\_ **at**  
**the right hand of God.**



...seek the things above,  
where Christ is, seated at  
the right hand of God.



# **Set Your Mind: Think Like a Citizen of Heaven**

Colossians 3:2

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\_\_\_\_\_ on things  
above, not on earthly  
things.



Set your minds on things  
above, not on earthly  
things.



## PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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Finally brothers and sisters, **whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy**—dwell on these things.

CSB



## ROMANS 12:2

## ROMANS

Do not be conformed to this age,  
but **be transformed by the  
renewing of your mind**, so that  
you may discern what is the  
good, pleasing, and perfect will of  
God.

CSB



# **Die to Self: Live Hidden in Christ**

**Colossians 3:3**

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For **you** \_\_\_\_\_, and your life  
is hidden with Christ in  
God.



For **you died**, and your life  
is hidden with Christ in  
God.



when you were **buried with him  
in baptism**, in which you were  
also raised with him through  
faith in the working of God,  
who raised him from the dead. -CSB



Therefore we were **buried with him by baptism into death**, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **so we too may walk in newness of life.**



For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of his resurrection.



## ROMANS 6:4–6

## ROMANS

For we know that **our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless** so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin.

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I have been crucified with Christ,  
and I no longer live, but Christ  
lives in me. The life I now live in  
the body, I live by faith in the Son  
of God, who loved me and gave  
himself for me.



For you died, and **your life**  
**is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in**  
**God.**



For you died, and **your life**  
**is hidden with Christ in**  
**God.**



# **Live for Glory: Christ is Your Life**

**Colossians 3:4**

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When Christ, **who is your**  
\_\_\_\_, appears, ....



When Christ, **who is your**  
**life**, appears, ....



When Christ, who is your  
life, \_\_\_\_\_, then you also  
will appear with him in  
glory.



When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



When Christ, who is your  
life, appears, **then you also  
will appear with him in**

\_\_\_\_\_.



When Christ, who is your  
life, appears, **then you also  
will appear with him in  
glory.**



and if children, also heirs—  
heirs of God and coheirs with  
Christ—if indeed we suffer  
with him so that we may also  
be glorified with him.





# ***As We Close...***

Living For the Kingdom





So if you have been raised  
with Christ, seek the things  
above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of  
God.





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A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several modern skyscrapers reaching towards a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red band across the middle, which serves as a background for the text. The word 'KINGDOM' is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, while 'Living For The' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font above it. Below the red band, the text 'Colossians 3:1-4' is centered within a dark red rectangular box.

# Living For The **KINGDOM**

Colossians 3:1-4