

- What we receive we must engage with
- Grab hold of the Word in spirit and mind
- It is not what you but what you believe. In whom do you believe in?

Colossians 3:1-4 AMPC

IF THEN you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth. For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in [the splendor of His] glory.

- We need to live above and not below
- The real life is not on the earth but with Christ

1. SEEK

- God is not playing hide and seek with us
- It means to worship God and to bring your worship to God
- Wanting to worship and respect Him
- It is something that you desire to do with all your heart
- You come deliberate before God
- Seeking is something coming from you, you want to do it
- People are more and more seeking the wrong things. Money and the approval of others
- Matthew 6:33
- Money is important but God is the most important thing and your greatest desire should be to come before Him and to seek Him
- We need to seek the Lord more than ever this year
- Seek the right things - We should desire God's approval

2. SET YOUR MIND

- KJV says to set your affections/emotions
- Everything should be on the Lord and be alignment with it
- You need to tune your frequency to the frequency of God
- What is His desire and will for your life and that is what you should set your mind on
- Tune your frequency on Him
- When we set our mind on Him he will help us to focus on that what is important
- There are things that we do is dishonourable to the Lord
- We are not the same person as what we used to be because the Lord changed us
- We see things different
- What is important to Him becomes important to us
- When you set your mind on Him, your time and resources become available to Him

Colossians 3:1-4 TPT

Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that's where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm. Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God in Christ. And as Christ himself is seen for who he really is, who you really are will also be revealed, for you are now one with him in his glory!

3. ABOVE

- Our minds should be set on the above
- This world is designed to put you in bondage and slavery
- The ingredient that makes everything flourish is God
- He wants us to keep going upwards in every aspect of your life
- Just because we heard a great message is not going to bring a change
- There is hard work that we need to do
- We need to put effort in. You cannot ask God to help you to be with Him you need to show up

1 Timothy 4:8 AMPC

For physical training is of some value (useful for a little), but godliness (spiritual training) is useful and of value in everything and in every way, for it holds promise for the present life and also for the life which is to come.

- We need to spiritually train yourself
- Just because you are a child of God does not mean that you are save. Do not fall for the bait of the enemy. Do not allow things to disappoint you and don't allow things on the earth to get the better of you
- When you get stuck on the things of the earth we miss out on what God has in store for us
- Keep seeking and trusting the Lord, He will come through for you

4. CHRIST IS SEATED

- We are seated with Him in the heavenly realm
- When we had a long week you go and sit to rest
- The position that He took is a seated position because He has overcome, He has done the work already
- Jesus is praying and interceding for us therefore we cannot fail
- Sometimes we think that we are not going to make it but we will win because He has already decided it
- Your position is not a place of fear or worry about what others are doing
- The Word is the Good News – God loves you so much
- The Bible will discipline you but it will always prompt you to come closer to Him
- We are seated with Him in victory and favour
- You don't get this because you are a child of God, you get it by stepping in and do hard work
- We need to know our position

Colossians 3:1-4 THE MESSAGE

So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective. Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

- It is in the secret place where you get your answers and the solutions to your life
- The action is not here on the earth
- Position yourself accurately

5. YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD

- It is invisible to spectators
- The real life is hidden in Christ
- If you want that life to be revealed you need to spend more time in His presence