

Colossians 3:1-4

A Heavenly Orientation

- I. The commands for a heavenly orientation (vv. 1-2)
 - A. The basis for the commands (v. 1a)
 - B. The commands (vv. 1b and 2a)
 - 1. Set your heart on things above (v. 1b)
 - 2. Set your mind on things above (v. 2a)
 - Stated negatively (v. 2b)
 - C. The motivation for the command (v. 1c)
 - 1. Christ's presence
 - 2. Christ's position
- II. The reasons for a heavenly orientation (vv. 3-4)
 - A. The believer's current position (v. 3)
 - 1. You are dead to earthly things (v. 3a)
 - 2. Your life is hidden with Christ in God (v. 3b)
 - B. The believer's future position (v. 4)
 - 1. The timing for believers (v. 4a)
 - 2. A reminder for believers (v. 4b)
 - 3. The status of believers (v. 4c)