

Sanctification: Where to Start? (Pt. 2)

Colossians 3:1–4

Outline of Colossians

- I. Christ, our Lord (1:15–2:5)
- II. Christ, our Savior (2:6–15)
- III. Christ, our Life (2:16–4:6)
 - A. The Threats to Christian Living (2:16–23)
 - B. The Foundation for Christian Living (3:1–4)

Theme

The starting place for
sanctification is a life continually
centered on the priorities and
truth of Jesus Christ

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 - A. The Mandate (v. 2)
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 - Set your mind on Christ
 - Set your mind on the return of Christ
 - Set your mind on the Word of Christ

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 - Through Daily Devotions
 - Through Daily Rummination

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 - 3. Its Foundational
 - To endure trial (Lam 3:21–26; James 1:2–3)
 - To fight temptation (Matt 4:4; 1 Cor 10:13)

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 - B. The Motivation (vv. 3–4)
 - 1. Our Past Motivation – “*you have died*”
 - 2. Our Present Motivation – “*you are hidden*”
 - 3. Our Future Motivation – “*you will be revealed*”

Application

- Don't just read the Word, meditate and ruminate upon the Word
- Think about the truth, not the trial
- Fill your mind with Christ's return and eternal glory