



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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II. Continually Set Your Mind upon Heavenly Truth (vv. 2–4)

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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 2. It's Continual – *“keep setting your mind”*
 - Through Daily Devotions
 - Through Daily Ruminations

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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