



Sanctification: Where to Start? ***(Pt. 1)***

Colossians 3:1–4

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Theme

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

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I. Continually Center Your Heart upon
Heavenly Priorities (3:1)

A. The Prerequisite – *“if you have been raised”*

B. The Pursuit – *“keep seeking”*

1. A Heavenly Pursuit – *“things above”*

- We pursue Christ – *“where Christ is”*
- We pursue Christ’s eternal purposes – *“seated at the right hand”*

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1. A Heavenly Pursuit
2. A Dogged Pursuit – *“seeking”*
3. A Centering Pursuit – *“keep seeking”*