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