



Sermon Guide: Living From Resurrection Reality

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Text(s): Colossians 3:1-4

Big Idea: *Live from the life you already have in Christ*

Summary of the Sermon - Because of our union with Christ, believers have already died to their old life and have been raised to new life with Him, a life that is now hidden securely in Christ and in God. This means our identity, security, and future are not determined by what we experience here, but by our living, reigning Savior who is our life. Therefore, we live rightly not by striving for life, but by seeking Christ and setting our minds on Him - drawing daily from the life that is already ours.

Discussion Questions

1. When you think about yourself, what tends to define you most—your past, your struggles, or your life in Christ? Why?
2. What does it practically mean that you have “died” to your old life and been “raised” with Christ?
3. How does the image of your life being layered *in Christ and in God* reshape your understanding of how secure you really are?
4. If your life is truly located “above” with Christ, what are some ways you are tempted to live as though your life is found here instead?
5. What are you currently seeking most in life—and what does that reveal about where you believe life is found?
6. What tends to fill your mind when you are not intentionally thinking about anything—what does that say about what your mind is set on?
7. What practical changes could you make this week to more intentionally set your mind on Christ (through Scripture, prayer, or habits)?
8. How does the promise that you will one day “appear with Christ in glory” give you hope or perspective in your current struggles?