Colossians 3:1-2

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:1-2

As a follower of Christ we have 2 options about where to "set our minds;" on things above (heavenly) or things below (earthly). This idea of "setting our minds" comes from a Greek word that literally means to have your whole disposition oriented toward something. Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, reminds us that if we have truly trusted Christ as Savior it changes our whole disposition. We have a different perspective, think different thoughts, desire different things, and live a different way. It is so easy to "lose hope" when our disposition is oriented by the value system of this world. Stop for a moment today and take a careful look at what your mind is set on and ask God to show you areas where you are consumed with what this world says you should value rather than having you mind set on Christ. Confess those areas to Him and repent of them. Chose to orient your whole life toward the things that glorify God.

How can you apply this passage to your life? Write your reflections in the space below.

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