

Jesus in the mirror?

Colossians 3:1-4

When you look in the mirror who do you see?

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Paul is talking about 2 different things:

1st - Set your hearts & minds on things above.

(verse 1 & 2) The word set, is an action (or a verb), something that we do.

2nd – Is about our Identity (who we are, not what we do)

(verse 3 & 4) Our lives, (as believers) are now in Christ and He is in us. Oneness-wholeness!

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So lets look at a couple identity definitions;

1) **Righteous** means put together right or as it is meant to be.

(alteration of the older word, rightwise)

- **Genesis 1: 27**

- We were meant to be images of God! Righteous

We all know about The Fall, (Reference) Genesis 3

Romans 5: 12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

This means; We weren't born sinners because we sinned, but because of Adam's sin.

- We are born as images of Adam, not God

2) **Sinner...** The Greek term translated "sinner" in the Bible carries the idea of a person who is "missing the mark," as in an archer who misses his target. Thus, a sinner is missing God's mark and is in fact missing the whole point of his or her life.
(Gotquestions.org)

Remember God has fixed this issue for us through Jesus,

In the spiritual world (realm) when we except Christ he becomes our New template and the template of Adam is destroyed.

Many of us spend a good part of our life avoiding God because we think He is angry or disappointed in us. Remember; *Our view and understanding of our true Identity in Jesus is the #1 thing that the enemy uses against us.*

When I look in the mirror I see?

For personal, private prayer to help you unpack your Identity in Jesus reach out to the Monday Night Prayer Teams at 507-377-1412. Leave a message with your number we will be happy to schedule a prayer time or answer any questions. Men praying for men and Women praying for women.