



# NEW WAY TO BE HUMAN

## FROM INSECURITY TO ASSURANCE (part 1)

*Colossians 3:1-11*

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### A MIND SET ON HEAVENLY THINGS

- As a Christian you must believe and understand that you have already \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ and have already been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.
- The essence of being a Christian is that I am \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
- The essence of \_\_\_\_\_ is me substituting myself for God. The essence of \_\_\_\_\_ is God substituting himself for me.
- To continually \_\_\_\_\_ yourself of what's true about God and what's true about you as his child.

### HOW TO DO THIS

To set your mind on something is to make it your \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1. **Identify what you give your heart to.**

- Whenever you experience significant negative anger, despondency or fright, the \_\_\_\_\_ things in your life are being tested.

#### 2. **Remind yourself of the truth**

- You must look at the thing that you fear losing and say to it, "\_\_\_\_\_ are not my life, \_\_\_\_\_ is my life."

### PRACTICAL WAYS TO SET YOUR MIND ON CHRIST

1. Let God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
2. Look \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Look \_\_\_\_\_.

## EZEKIEL 36:24-29

<sup>24</sup> "For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. <sup>28</sup> Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> I will save you from all your uncleanness... <sup>31</sup> Then you will remember your evil ways and wicked deeds, and you will loathe yourselves for your sins and detestable practices.

## COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

<sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.