



## CHRISTIAN LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD

### Living Life From God's Point of View

#### Hebrews 10:24-25

24. and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,
25. not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

#### Colossians 3:1-2

1. Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
2. Set your mind on things above, not on things that are on earth.

### **1. Immediate Context - wrong passions > behavior**

#### Colossians 3:5-10

5. Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and greed, which amounts to idolatry.
6. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience.
7. and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.
8. But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander and abusive speech from your mouth.
9. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices.
10. and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

### **2. The Life Principle Has Greater Application**

#### Matthew 16:21-23

21. From the time Jesus began to show his disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.
22. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."
23. But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

### **3. Application: God what are You up to?**

Isaiah 45:7 (ESV)

I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things.

Ephesians 5:33 (ESV)

However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

### **4. How do I set my mind on things above?**

- Surrender your life to God
- Read your Bible to get God's perspective
- I encourage others to look at things from God's perspective.



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