

# Heavenly Minded for Earthly Good

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#### Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

## "Some people are so heavily minded they are no earthly good."

- O.W.H.

#### Heavenly Mindset

- Setting our minds on things which are above

Question

### Can we be Earthly good if we are not Heavenly minded?

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### Have I worries about things in the past that don't matter now?

**Thought** 

# To see things with the right perspective, we must see them with heaven in mind

#### Colossians 4:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

<sup>18</sup> This salutation by my own hand—Paul. Remember my chains. Grace *be* with you. Amen.

#### **Colossians 3:1**

3 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

#### Matthew 6:33

<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**Truth** 

# God is not a side thought or part my life... God and His kingdom are the very things I pursue

Pursuing God is not just for when I'm in church or when things get difficult. Instead, it is a constant way of life

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#### Philippians 3:8-9

8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which isfrom the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

#### **Hebrews 11:13**

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them. embraced themand confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

#### Philippians 3:20-21

<sup>20</sup> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

#### **Romans 12:2**

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Truth** 

Look up and set your mind on things above so that you can see this life as God intended you to see it

