Living The Christian Life Colossians 3:1-4:6 Part 1

"Christianity is essentially a life to be lived. We do not segment our lives, giving some time to God, some to our business or schooling, while keeping parts to ourselves. The idea is to give all of our lives in the presence of God, under the authority of God, and for the honor and glory of God. That is the life to be lived."

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I. It's a resurrected life 3:1-4 2 Cor. 5:14-20

A) That's the reality vs. 1a Eph. 1:18-26; 4:22-24

Col. 2:11-14

Romans 6:3-11; 8:10-15

Gal. 2:20

B) The responsibility vs. 1b-2 Proverbs 15:24

1) Keep seeking eternal perspectives

Mark 1:15

John 3:16

Matthew 6:33

Phil. 3:20-21

Heb. 11:13-16

2) Set your mind on eternal realities

2 Chronicles 22:19

Matthew 16:23

Phil. 3:10-16; 4:8

Romans 8:4-6

1 John 2:15-17

C) The resource vs. 1c

Psalm 16:8-11

Romans 8:34

2 Cor. 1:20; 3:18

Hebrews 10:19-23; 12:2

Eph. 6:10-11

D) The reason vs. 3

Gal. 6:14

2 Cor. 5:17

1 Cor. 6:17

2 Peter 1:4

John 5:24

Romans 6:2

E) The revelation vs. 4

1 Peter 1:3-5

1 John 3:1-2; 5:12

Revelation 2:7

2 Thess. 1:10-12

Isaiah 25:8