

What's your mindset when it comes to sports, movie genres, spending, saving, race and ethnicity, or politics? What are mindsets? How do you understand yours and how do you go about working with or resetting them?

Our study in Colossians began with a prayer to be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding (1:9). Understanding His will leads us to what it means to be complete in Christ. While we are complete in Him, we can't rest on our laurels. We need to **keep seeking Him. That mindset matters.**

Keep Seeking

"If then you have been raised up with Christ" (3:1a, NASB)

"Keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" (3:1b, NASB)

Check your mindset

"Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (3:2, NASB)

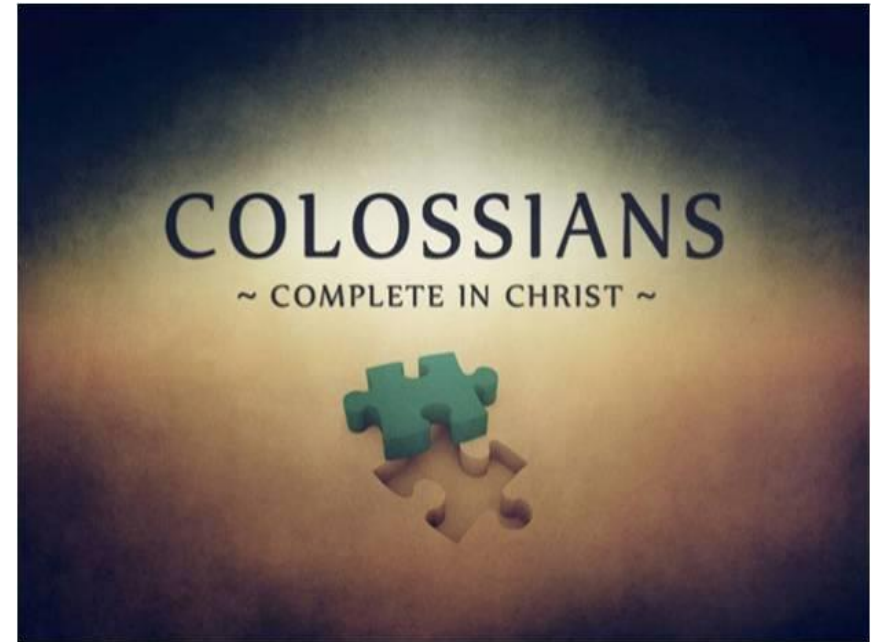
Monitor your motives

"For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (3:3, NASB)

"When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory" (3:4, NASB)

Personal Application and Interaction

1. What's your mindset when it comes to [choose one] sports, movie genres, spending, saving, race, ethnicities, or politics?
2. In what ways are you experiencing what Paul described as being essentially co-“resurrected with Christ”? (1:1; see also 2:20; Phil. 3:7-11)
3. What are some of the elements involved in your ongoing pursuit of the things of God? What kind of seeker are you on a scale ranging from “once in a while to intense?”
4. What does it mean to set your mind on things above? How do you keep from being a “space cadet” who is “so heavenly minded that you are no earthly good?”
5. *“When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.”* What do you think God wants you to do with this reality?



Your Mindset Matters

Colossians 3:1-4

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