

Christ Changes All  
Col. 3:1-4

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**Main Idea: Our position in Christ should change our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. A New \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-2)**

*Check Your \_\_\_\_\_: What are you pursuing? (vs. 1)*

“Seek the Things” - The call is to evaluate your affections. What do you long for, what are you pursuing, what do you desire?

“That Are Above” – Paul defines “above” as the place where Christ is, or more correctly, the position He holds. Christ holds the position of all rule and authority (Ephesians 1:20-23).

Pursue things that are eternal (Matthew 6:33; 6:9-10; Philippians 3:12-16).

*Check Your \_\_\_\_\_: What are you focused on? (vs. 2)*

How do we seek the things that are above? The next part of the passage gives the answer: it begins by setting our minds on eternal things.

**2. A New \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3-4)**

After explaining the call, Paul returns to the reason for his admonition: our new perspective is a result of our new position.

*Our Present Position (vs. 3)*

*Our Future Position (vs. 4)*

**3. A New \_\_\_\_\_:**

When live in light of who we are in Christ and set our minds on things above it will keep us from loving the world too much and creating \_\_\_\_\_ out of things that will ultimately let us down.

When we live in light of who we are in Christ and set our minds on things above we will be guarded against \_\_\_\_\_ when the pressures of life are hard to bear (John 16:33a).

When we live in light of who we are in Christ and set our minds on things above we will be assured of the promises of God in order to fight the \_\_\_\_\_ that raises up in our hearts.

When we live in light of who we are in Christ and set our minds on things above it will motivate us in our fight against \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 3:2-3; Romans 6:112).

When we live in light of who we are in Christ and set our minds on things above we will be more ready and willing to \_\_\_\_\_ others of the hope that we have in Him and of their need for Him.