

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11: Things Above

Chapter 3 Overview

- * Paul contrasts the _____ & the _____ ... _____ Christ & _____ Christ ... _____ & _____.
- * In chapters 1 & 2, our _____ is revealed; in chapters 3 & 4, we learn how to _____ consistent with that _____.
- * CARNAL (sarkikos) = The Old Self: _____
- * SPIRITUAL (pneumatikos) = The New You: _____ & _____ by the Spirit of God.
- * The Col 3 description of carnal is rather _____; no wonder Paul says _____ (v5) & _____ (v8).

IMPERATIVE #1: _____ your _____ on _____

- * SET = _____.
- * i.e. Get those things _____ & _____ them there.
- * There will be countless _____ & _____ attempting to pull your thoughts off the _____ & onto the _____
- * Whatever / whoever has _____ of your _____ has a hold over _____ (Proverbs 23:7 KJV, Hebrews 12:2, Isaiah 26:3, Romans 12:2 NLT)

THINGS ABOVE

- Your _____ with the Lord
- The _____ of God
- The _____ of Jesus
- _____ & _____
- Your _____ in Christ
- The _____ of God

- The _____ of the Holy Spirit
- _____
- The _____ of the _____
- _____

THINGS BELOW

- _____ what others possess
- Pursuit of _____ things
- _____ & personal _____
- _____ yourself with everyone else
- Political _____ & _____
- _____ for & _____ against delegated authority
- _____ & _____
- _____
- _____ & _____ temptation
- _____ & _____ downward spirals

How do you SET?

- _____ → Without discipline & habits, you _____ . We rarely _____ in the right direction _____ .
- _____ (Matthew 5:27-30) → If you know it's likely to _____ you into things _____ , _____ .
- _____ (Luke 6:27-38) → If you find yourself in danger of being sucked down that dark alley, have a plan to do something _____ .
- _____ by _____ (Philippians 4:8) → Train yourself in _____ , fix your eyes on the _____ & surround yourself with _____ .