

**BIG IDEA: Colossians 3: 1-11**

You are raised with Christ – live as you will be

Start with Jesus  
Stick with Jesus  
COLOSSIANS

Remember to watch BOTH videos!

Chapter 3 is a bit of a turning point. Paul has spent the first two chapters telling them that it's all about **Jesus**, that Jesus is **everything** and that Jesus is **all they need** to be Christians.

Since you have Jesus, your place in heaven is so guaranteed that you should live now as if you're there already. That's where you really belong!



Live like you're already in heaven!

**You are raised with Christ – verses 1-4**

1. You are raised with Christ! (v1) Raised *from* what? \_\_\_\_\_ Raised *to* what? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If we're raised with Christ, where's our focus supposed to be? (v1 and 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does it mean that a Christian's life is hidden in Christ? (Tick **two**.)

- a. you've become invisible
- b. you've been entered into an epic game of hide and seek
- c. you are united permanently to Jesus
- d. it is as if you are in heaven with Jesus right now (and forever)

'Heaven' and the 'new creation'. Heaven exists now – when Christians die, they are with Jesus. Revelation 21v1 says when Jesus comes back, he'll make a new heaven and a new earth. We call this the 'new creation'!

When Christ appears in glory he will make the whole world new – it will be the beginning of the new creation. If you trust in Christ, you will be with him forever in the new creation!!



Why is being 'hidden in Christ' good news? What guarantee does it give us now about the future?

**Live as you will be – verses 5-11**

This section is **NOT** about how to become a Christian or grow as a Christian. All you need for that is to **start with Jesus, stick with Jesus**. This is about the best way to live now if you're someone who's been raised with Christ to eternal life.

Write **one** thing we put to death. v5



Sex is a good gift from God that he made for a man and woman who are married. Anything that's not that isn't God's good plan and should be 'put to death'.

Write **three** things we get rid of. v8



Do not \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. v9



Because you have taken off your \_\_\_\_\_ (v9) and put on your \_\_\_\_\_ (v10)



Because your new self is being made to be like the C\_\_\_\_\_.



Is what Paul asks us to do impossible? Why doesn't it change the fact that we're **raised with Christ** when we fail to get rid of these things all the time? (And remember: being **raised with Christ** means we're guaranteed heaven with him!)



**Questions for zoom** (if you're joining us!)

1. How does being hidden in Christ make a difference to our lives now?
2. How can we try to keep our minds on things above?
3. What thing from Paul's lists do you find hardest to put to death, or to get rid of?

# sermon notes

Passage:

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Date:

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Preacher:

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The main headings:

Doodles



New ideas or things  
I learn.

Questions I want to be  
answered as I listen.

✝ What's guarantee does being  
raised with Christ give us?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?

Why do we not need rules?

**After the service** What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard?

## Colossians 3:1-11

p l c h r i s t i s a l l d g  
 r u r a i s e d l h p i k e e  
 f v t j g v v a b g p v t w d  
 i l o t o l n o r r e e z e g  
 h x e b o d o o r e a n e n n  
 u e a s e d t r m e r z h e m  
 j d a r w a e t y d s o t r k  
 y m b r e e h a f l e s d l o  
 e n o r t i n p t t a s m z x  
 n c c m d s m f l h t d l h q  
 p t i d i r t e g p e n p n w  
 d w e l r i g h t u d i n r d  
 j n t f a r e g n a i m a o z  
 b w a v m m x m o u t t g y t  
 u i t h q h k z z s h d e s r

raised

hidden

get rid

hearts

appears

anger

minds

glory

malice

above

put to death

slander

seated

evil

old self

right

greed

new self

hand

wrath

renewed

God

Creator

Christ is all