

# The Walking Dead

Colossians 3:1-4



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## The Big Idea of Colossians

The overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_! (Colossians 1:15-20)

## The Big Idea of Colossians 3:1-4

Orient your \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ!

## What does "If then you have been raised with Christ..." mean?

- It is shorthand for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## What does it mean to "seek" and "set"?

- seek –
- set –

## What are "things that are above"?

- above –
- where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God –
- not on things that are on earth –

"'Things above' were not material, but rather have to do with Christ's sovereign reign over the universe as He fills the universe with His power. They include His character, His presence, His heavenly joys. We are not to be seeking heavenly geography, but the One who dwells there." R.K. Hughes

## What does it mean to be dead?

- Since I died with Jesus, I am actually dead. Since I have been risen with Jesus, my life is \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

## Where is my life?

- My real life is with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Investigation of my mind and life:**

- What does my mind seek? What orients the decisions of my life?
- What is my mind set on? What thoughts replay in my mind?
- What are things above that I need in my life today?
- How would viewing myself as a dead person change my view of the world around me?
- Do I long for Christ to appear? How could I focus on Christ's appearing during the upcoming Christmas/Advent season?