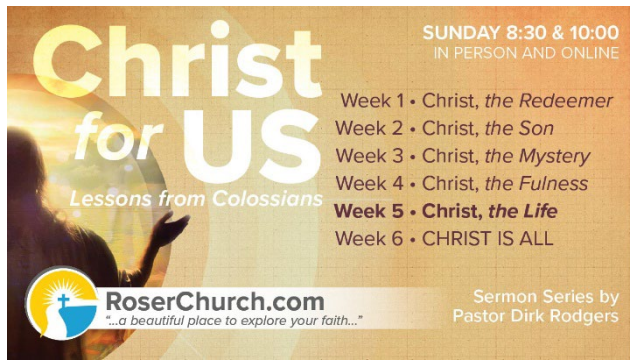




Today's Topic:

Christ, the Life

Colossians 3:1-4

July 5, 2026

1. _____ a _____

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Colossians 3:1 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ a _____

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____ a _____

"For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

Colossians 3:3-4 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. When was the last time that seeing the big picture helped you to make a better decision? Choosing the right activity, the right food, the right financial move?
2. Read Colossians 3:1. Why does Paul direct us to focus on Christ "at the right hand of the Father"? What about that vision motivates us to make better decisions?
3. Read Colossians 3:2. What are some differences between "heavenly" truths and "earthly" truths?
4. What are some practical ways to get a hold on our emotions when we are challenged, so we can focus on better things?
5. Read Colossians 3:3-4. Why does Paul encourage us to focus on our future? What will it be like? How will it help us make better decisions today?
6. What can we do each day this week to focus on Christ and His desires for us?