

Colossians 3:1-4  
Series: Colossians: Maturing as a Jesus-Follower  
*"Kingdom Orienteering"*  
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When we have taken the wrong path in life for a period of time why is it so hard to get back to where we are supposed to be?

What does it mean to *set our hearts* on things above?

What does it mean to *set our minds* on things above?

Why is setting our hearts or minds on things above more effective than merely modifying our behavior?

What is a common misconception within Christianity about *the things above*?

What are the real interests of heaven?

What does it mean in v. 3 that "your life is now *hidden* with Christ in God" (italics mine)?

What is the point of the concluding story?

*"To concentrate the mind on the character of Jesus Christ,  
on that unique blend of love and strength  
revealed in the Gospels,  
is to begin on earth to reflect the very life of heaven."*

- N.T. Wright -