

Sermon Notes

"Things Above"

Colossians 3:1-17

February 5, 2023

5. What significant outworking of the gospel does verse 11 describe?
6. Why should disciples of Jesus put on the following: Compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience and forgiveness?
7. What key aspect of Christian life is emphasized in verses 15-17?

Applying the Word to life.

1. As you live life making decisions each day, how does verse 17 help guide you as you make those decisions?
2. What are the 5 realities found in Colossians 3:1-4?
3. Take some time to talk about what gives you your value.

Let's Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 02-05-2023

Getting started:

1. What are the biggest challenges for you as you seek to grow in holiness?

Read: Colossians 3:1-17

Digging Deeper:

1. What does it mean to have raised with Christ? (Notice that the verb "raised" is both passive – that is something done for you, not by you – and past tense)
2. What does it mean to "set your mind on things above, not on earthly things?"
3. In this passage who is putting "to death ..." and putting "on the new self?" What does that say about your involvement in growing in holiness? (Compare Gal. 5:17-24)
4. Why do you think Paul emphasizes greed as idolatry?