

Stop Living Like You Belong Here

Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. –Col. 3:1-4

“Union with Christ is the Holy Spirit’s work of joining people to Christ and all his saving benefits” – Morgan and Schreiner, Salvation

1. Union with Christ is the _____ work

2. Union with Christ is the _____ to Christ.

²⁰ I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. –John 17:20-21

“But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.” – 1 Cor. 6:17

3. Union with Christ is how God grants all the _____ of salvation.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us **in Christ** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, – Ephesians 1:3*

_____ – Ephesians 2:4-5

_____ – 2 Corinthians 5:21

_____ – Galatians 3:26-27

_____ – Ephesians 2:10

_____ – Romans 8:38-39

_____ – Colossians 3:4

Two ways to stop living for this world

Way #1: We _____ the things that are above.

We make disciples (Matt. 28), we love one another (John 15:12), we love and pray for our enemies (Matt. 5:44), we serve one another (John 13:15), we practice generosity and care for the poor (Matt. 6:3), we go as his witnesses (Acts 1:8).

Way #2: We _____ on things that are above.

Increasing in the Knowledge – Colossians 1:9-10

Vine and Branches – John 15:5

Renewing the Mind – Romans 12:1-2

The Sanctified Bride – Ephesians 5:25-27

Message to the _____ -

“...it is the gift of God” – Ephesians 2:8