

LOOK UP

Colossians 3:1-4

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¹Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. ²Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all His glory.

Colossians 3:1-4 (New Living Translation)

I. LIFE

1. New life with Christ (v. 1) - _____ the Vase
2. This life (v. 3) – the water _____ the Vase
3. Your real life (v. 3) - _____ the Vase
4. Christ, who is your life (v. 4) - _____

Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22

II. LOOK UP – Perspective Changes Things

1. _____ your sights on the realities of heaven
“seek something out with the desire to possess it” - fixated
2. _____ about the things of heaven

III. SEEING THE UNSEEN

Col. 1:15-17, Genesis 1:3, Psalm 33:6, Psalm 19:1-4, Isaiah 43:2, Ephesians 1:4

- universe - _____ of existence. This includes planets, stars, galaxies, the contents of intergalactic space, the smallest subatomic particles, and all matter and energy
- _____ – we live on one
- star – the sun is a smallish star in the center of our solar system. Our sun is 93 million miles away
- solar system – the place where our planet and 7 others revolve around the sun
- galaxy – our solar system is in the Milky Way galaxy. **This galaxy** is made up of more than _____ stars.
- universe – *at this time*, scientists say there are **100s of Billions of galaxies** in the universe. At 1 star per second, it would take you 3,000 years to count the stars in our *one* galaxy.

Who created all the stars? He brings them out ... calling each by its name. Isaiah 40:26

- speed of light – 186,000mp _____
- light year – 5.88 _____ miles
- 100,000 light years – the diameter of the Milky Way galaxy

Set my focus “_____” and live out my life “_____” but, always with an eye towards “_____.”

Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us... Ephesians 1:4