

Heaven on our Hearts

Consumed with Christ, Colossians 3:1-4

Introduction:

Why you don't live with heaven on your heart?

1-You don't understand how to live as a citizen of heaven while you live on this earth

2-You don't think of heaven as a real place

3-You're too comfortable in this world

4-You don't live out your purpose in this world of reaching the lost and representing Christ

5-You don't know the ONE who makes heaven so special

1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

#1-**Healthy** in Christ Permanently 1-2

1st – The **Power** to overcome the flesh

2nd – The **Pre-occupation** of our lives

3rd – The **Potency** of Christ

4th – The Mental **Perspective** necessary

#2-**Hiding** in Christ Presently 3

1st – The **Position** we have

2nd – The **Perplexing** place we stand

3rd – The **Protection** we receive

#3-**Hoping** in Heaven Powerfully 4

1st – The **Person**, who is our life

2nd – The coming **Presentation** of His Glory

3rd – The **Participation** of His children

#1-H_____ in Christ Permanently 1-2

1st – The _____ to overcome the flesh

28 *These are matters have ...the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, **but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.***

1a *If then you have been raised up with Christ,*

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

2nd – The **Pre-**_____ of our lives

1b *keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,*

Matthew 6:33 *seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.*

3rd – The P_____ of Christ

1c *where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Luke 22:69 *from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God. **Romans 8:34** the one... who is at the right hand of God*

1 Peter 3:22 *who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.*

John 14:13-14 *whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.*

2 Corinthians 1:20 *For as many as may be the promises of God, in Him they are yes;*

2 Peter 1:3 *seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.*

4th – The Mental P _____ necessary

1- Positively

2a *Set your mind on the things above,*

2- Negatively

2b *not on the things that are on earth.*

Hebrews 12:1 *let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

#2-H _____ in Christ Presently 3

1st – The P _____ we have

3a *For you have died*

2 Corinthians 5:15 *He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*
Galatians 6:14 *through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

2nd – The P_____ place we stand

3b and your life is **hidden** with Christ in God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

3rd – The P_____ we receive

3c with Christ in God.

John 10:28 I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.

#3-H_____ in Heaven Powerfully 4

1st – The P_____, who is our life

4a When Christ, who is our life,

John 17:21 that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us.

2nd – The Coming P_____ of His Glory

4b When Christ, who is our life, is **revealed**,

3rd – The P_____ of His Children

4c then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

* Turn to Revelation 19

Conclusion:

1- _____ over sin begins with a heart for heaven

2-Focusing on Heaven is what a _____ does together

3-Christians eager to _____, measure their heaven mindedness

Circle below, as you check your...

Treasure –	<i>Low</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>High</i>
Thoughts –	<i>Low</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>High</i>
Time –	<i>Low</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>High</i>
Talk –	<i>Low</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>High</i>
Truth –	<i>Low</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>High</i>

4-The greatest _____ for a believer is to lose their life in Christ

Matthew 10:39 *He who has found his life shall lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake shall find it.*

5-Wise people make _____ they are going to heaven

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