

“The Essence of True Spirituality”, Pt. 2 (Colossians 3:1-4)

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)
- III. THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST'S POSITION AND WORK (1:15-23)
- IV. THE PROPAGATION OF CHRIST'S WORK (1:23c-2:3)
- V. THE PROBLEM AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-23)
- VI. THE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF CHRIST'S POSITION AND WORK (3:1-4:6)

* Have you ever succumbed to the grasshopper syndrome? (Number 13-14)

A. The FOUNDATION of how the Believer in Christ is Spiritual (3:1-4)

1. The BASIS of True Spirituality is your _____ in or your _____
with _____

* This means that:

a. when Christ died, you _____ with Him.

b. when Christ arose, you _____ with Him.

2. The COMMANDS related to true spirituality are addressed to the _____

a. The first command is to _____ those _____ which are _____

* "seek" -

* "things above" -

* "things of the earth" -

b. You are to seek those things where _____

c. The second command is to _____ your _____ on things above

* This is not an appeal to your _____ but rather your _____

* What do you think about?

3. The REASONS given for Seeking those things above include your _____, your _____ and your _____

a. In reference to your past, you _____

b. In reference to your present and permanent condition, you are _____ with Christ in God.

c. In reference to your present and future focus,

1. Christ is your _____

2. Christ will be _____

3. You will be _____ with Him

4. You will be _____ in Him

* What should this mean to You?