

Five Surprising Truths About Life

Colossians 3:5-17

We continue our Colossians series. Last week we looked to heaven, but today we return to the earth. What should life look like here?

Five surprising truths about life (Colossians 3:5-17):

(1) Your Passions? _____ them.

- See 3:5

(2) Your Identity? Can't discuss this _____.

- See 3:9-11

(3) Your Love? _____ defines you.

- See 3:13

(4) Your Knowledge? _____ it.

- See 3:16

(5) Your Work? Do it _____.

- See 3:17

Questions for Further Reflection and Application

1. Read Colossians 3:5-17. What strikes you about what Paul emphasizes?
2. Verse 3:6 might be jarring. How do you respond to this teaching?
3. Notice that verses 3:10-11 refer to both creation and redemption. When you describe your identity—who you are—do you think there is anything more important than these?
4. "Dwell in you richly" (3:16). How can you practically do this?
5. How can you practically do 3:17?