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How To Stand Firm In A Chaotic World



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Colossians 3:1-17

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Set your minds on things that are above...

What consumes your _____?

Two Perspectives: _____ and _____.

Put to death...

_____ which is _____

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Three questions...

Are there any areas of my life right now that are not currently reflecting the Lordship of Christ?

Have I declared war on my sin?

When I stumble and fall, where do I run?

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. In Colossians 3:1, Paul encourages believers to set their minds on things above. What does it mean to “set your minds on things above?” How can you practically apply this in your daily life?
2. Colossians 3:5 talks about putting to death the earthly nature. What are some specific aspects of the earthly nature that you may need to “put to death” in your own life? How can you actively work towards this transformation?
3. In verses 12-14, Paul lists various virtues such as compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, which believers are encouraged to put on. How can you cultivate and practice these virtues in your relationships with others?
4. Colossians 3:15 highlights the importance of letting the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. What are some practical steps you can take to allow the peace of Christ to govern your thoughts and decisions, especially in challenging circumstances?
5. Reflect on Colossians 3:16, which emphasizes the importance of letting the word of Christ dwell in you richly. How can you deepen your understanding and application of God's Word in your life? What strategies can you employ to meditate on Scripture regularly?
6. Verse 17 emphasizes doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. How can you integrate this principle into your daily actions, decisions, and speech? How might a lifestyle of gratitude impact your relationships and daily interactions?
7. Review the three questions shared at the end of the sermon. Reflect on your answers.
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Colossians 3:1-17; Romans 8:6; Matthew 6:33; 16:24-26.