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Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Kingdom In

Colossians 3:1-4

Summary: Chapter 2 leaves us dead to the kingdom of darkness. Too often believers stay in this state missing out on the feasts of kingdom life. Chapter 3 resurrects us and points us to life by seeking the Kingdom, setting our minds above, knowing true life and holding our hope of glory.

Scripture – Colossians 2:20; Genesis 37-41; 2 Corinthians 12:10; Acts 20:35; Romans 12:18-20; Matthew 5:5, 5:44, 20:16, 26; John 13:1-17

Community Group Questions

Introduction

- “So many Christians live on bread and cheese when a feast is available.”

Seek the Kingdom (Col. 3:1)

- “Kingdom in, culture out.”
- Jesus is on the throne; what are we worried about?
- “You have a choice, you can dominate the crouching beast or let it jump into your life and die.” (Genesis 4:6-7)

Set Your Mind on Things Above (Col. 3:2)

- What are the benefits/challenges of “setting your mind on things above?”

Life is Hidden in Christ (Col. 3:3-4)

- On His worst day Jesus served. How can serving others be a form of self-care? (John 13:1-17)
- “Some things make great servants but terrible masters.” Identify things you have elevated from a position of servant to master?

Life is a Rest Stop (Col. 3:4)

- How can a future hope transform today?
- How should understanding that we are pilgrims affect our daily lives?
- “When we allow heaven to transform our hearts, glory is coming.”