

Thinking with an Eternal Mindset (Colossians 3:1-4)

Co-_____ with Christ (v. 1)

Commands (vv. 1-2)

- Keep _____ (desiring) – the things _____
Where Christ is sitting – in _____ at the place of _____
- Set your _____ (intentional) – on things _____ vs. on _____

Why These Commands (vv. 3-4)

- You have _____ with Christ – to the rule of the _____
Your (new / eternal) life is _____ with Christ in God (2:13-14)
1) My life in Him is _____ – Jn. 14:19-20 → Jn. 10:28-29
2) His work in my life is _____ from others in the present
- When Christ is _____ (future), _____ will be revealed with Him!
In _____! (1 Jn. 3:1-2)

Take-Away

Do you see yourself as: co-crucified, co-buried, co-_____, and
co-_____ and co-_____ with Christ? (Eph. 2:5-6)

- Look _____! Not to escape, but to become _____ (Php. 2:5)
- A choice to set my mind on the _____ of God's Word (Rom. 8:6)

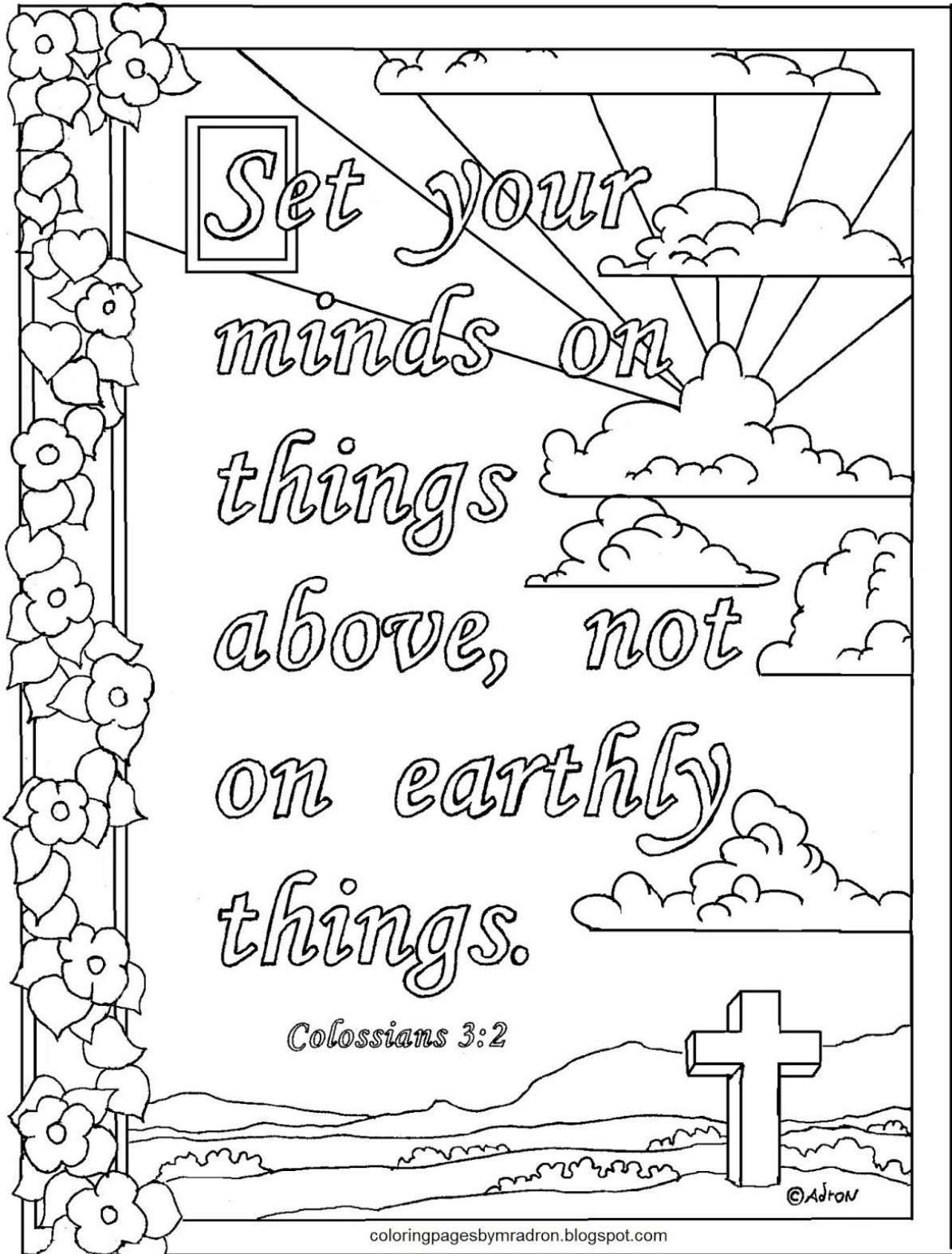
Principles for Living

- Be _____ in Christ (Jn. 15:19) – life as God _____
More “at home” in _____ than in my life in this _____
- Christ is to _____ my life (Gal. 2:20) – “_____ is his life”
- Live with an _____ (Php. 3:20) – *How?*
1) My mind is set on _____ – Is He my supreme _____?
2) Center my life and priorities on what will _____
E.g., the _____ and _____
3) Focus on my _____ in Christ (Eph. 1:3-14)
4) Cooperate with the Holy Spirit in my _____ – 2 keys:
_____ life; Christ-like _____ vs. worldly credentials
5) Invest my _____ and _____ in the kingdom of God
6) _____ for our Lord's _____ in glory (Tit. 2:13)

Discussion Questions: Colossians 3:1-4

1. Read Ephesians 2:4-7
 - a) List at least 5 ways that this passage parallels Col. 3:1-4.
 - b) What additional insights are included in this passage?
2. Read the passages below and discuss how they provide us practical help in our daily life on what it means to seek the things above versus the things on earth
 - Ephesians 4:28-32 (verse by verse)
 - 1 Peter 2:11
 - 1 Peter 2:12
 - 1 Peter 3:1-4
 - 1 Peter 3:7
 - 1 Peter 4:1-5
3. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in having an eternal mindset?
4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?



Set your
minds on
things
above, not
on earthly
things.

Colossians 3:2

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