

Ready, Set...LIVE!
Life Overflowing! A Study of Colossians—Part 15
Colossians 3:1-4
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“¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” --Colossians 3:1-4

Big Idea for Today:

We aren't in heaven yet, but it's possible to enjoy a little bit of heaven right here and now!

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life.”--John 3:36

I want to take the four letters in the word “LIVE” and share with you how you can really live!

1. **L**_____ at Life From a Higher Perspective!

“Christ is seated at the right hand of God...God raised us up and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”

--Colossians 3:1; Ephesians 2:6

“Where two or three are gathered together, there I am with them.”

--Matthew 18:20

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.” --Ephesians 2:6

2. **I**_____ Your Heart and Mind in Heavenly Values!

“Set your hearts on things above...Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”--Colossians 1:1-2

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen (earthly) is temporary, but what is unseen (heavenly) is eternal.”

--2 Corinthians 4:18

You can easily discover WHO or WHAT is your God by taking a 3-T Test:

What do you **T**_____ about the most?

“As a man thinks in heart, so is he.” --2 Corinthians 4:18

What do you **T**_____ about the most?

Jesus said, “out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks.”

--Matthew 12:34

Where do you invest your **T**_____?

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”--Matthew 6:20-21

3. **V**_____ Your Life Completely Secure With Christ!

“For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.”

--Colossians 1:3

4. **E**_____ To See Jesus Appearing In His Glory!

“When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Colossians 1:4)

“looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.” --Titus 2:13

“Now we are children of God, and what we WILL BE has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.” --1 John 3:2