

Colossians – Lesson 3 Workbook

Our Connection To The World

Colossians 3:1-17

1. What are some of the worldly things of which we should rid ourselves?

2. According to this text, what are some things we are supposed to embrace in their place?

3. What does Paul say is the reason we should do this?

4. So with all that said, if I asked you straight up what our connection to the world should be, what would you say? Why?

Matthew 5:13-16

1. What does that passage say about how we relate to the world? What images does it use to convey that point?

2. How well do you think modern-day Christians are at being a light for other people to see Jesus? How about you?

3. Why do you think that our differences end up being more of a pat-ourselves-on-the-back thing so often?

John 15:18-19

1. What do those verses say about our relationship to the world? How do they compare to what we've already studied?

2. Does the world hate you? Have you ever been persecuted for your faith or "hated" on account of Jesus?

3. What does that say about your faith?

MAKING IT REAL

1. What is it going to mean for you to set your mind on heavenly things?

2. What bad habits do you need to break? What new habits do you need to establish?

Homework

- Memorize Colossians 3:5
- Look at your walk with Jesus through the eyes of an alien, that is someone outside the church or someone outside of your social circle, What do they see? Love, hate, rejection, acceptance, apathy or someone that truly cares.
- How might the life you live be a beacon that points people to Jesus?


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MEMORY VERSE

"Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things."
Colossians 3:2 NIV

1. What does it mean to be worldly?

2. Do you think this is a good or bad thing? Why or why not?



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OBSERVATIONS ...**

Confessions