

## Seeking the Lord Intentionality in the Christian Life (Col 3:1-4)

\*Intentionality

### A. PREREQUISITES FOR SEEKING THE LORD (Colossians 3:1a)

1. Realize \_\_\_\_\_ has been intentional towards you (Luke 19:10, I Tim 2:3-6, Matt 18:12-14, Is 65:1)
2. Exercise your volition through \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16-18)  
\*Why is volition important?
3. Realize your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ (3:1)
4. Understand what seeking Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 2:16-23)
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:16-17)
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:18-19)
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:20-23)

### B. SEEKING THE LORD IN YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE (Colossians 3:1b-4)

1. Involves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on things above (3:1-2)  
\*Seek  
\*What do you desire? (Matt 6:21, Psalm 27:4, Psalm 37:4, Phil 2:21)  
\*Set your mind  
\*Where is your focus? (2 Cor 3:18, Heb 3:1, 12:1-3, Matt 6:21)
2. Reasons include your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3-4)
  - a. In the **past** you \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 5:14-17)
  - b. In the **present** you are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in God, Christ is your \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 1:21)
  - c. In the **future** Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ with Him

### C. APPLICATIONS OF SEEKING THE LORD—BEING INTENTIONAL

1. Must be a response of \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:6)

2. Involves \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Word of God (Rom 10:17, Psalm 19:7-11, Jeremiah 15:6)

\*Prayer (Romans 8:26, Psalm 34:4-7, 17-18, I Thess 5:17, Proverbs 15:8)

3. Intentionality has great \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_ in trials (Psalm 34)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ instead of worry (Matt 6:33)

c. An \_\_\_\_\_ walk with the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit  
(Colossians 3:5-17, Psalm 34:8-10, Psalm 119:2, 2 Peter 1:5-7)

d. Future \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 11:6)

e. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 5:9, Phil 2:13)