

CONTINUE IN YOUR FAITH  
COLOSSIANS 3:1 – 4 – HAVE THE RIGHT FOCUS

One of the keys to success in any endeavor is \_\_\_\_\_

A key to keeping focus is to learn to keep focused on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Don't let the distractions shake you loose from your \_\_\_\_\_.

I. FOCUS ON THINGS ABOVE

- A. v. 1 – Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on things above – \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven
- B. v. 2 – Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on things above - \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven

Practical results of this focus:

1. The practical everyday events of life are \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ  
“Not on earthly things” – v. 2 does not mean an uninvolved inactivity – in fact, when we are focused on things above – the eternal things – the things that ultimately matter – it results in the most strenuous service and activity in every sphere of life. Col. 1:29

What you live \_\_\_\_\_ is much more important than what you live \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It brings \_\_\_\_\_ motives to earthly duties. You do earthly things for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

When we focus on things above, it not only means that all we do is under Christ's direction; it also means that all we do takes on spiritual significance. We look at life from God's perspective.

II. FOCUS ON \_\_\_\_\_

A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1  
Why is He seated?

Only 2 times in the NT do we see Him standing:  
To welcome Stephen the martyr – Acts 7:56  
When He is about to ascend the throne – Rev. 5:6

B. We were \_\_\_\_\_ with Him – v. 1

C. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Him – v. 3 (Gal. 2:20)

D. We are hidden in Him – v. 3

E. We will be revealed with Him – v. 4

F. Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ - I John 5:12

“With eternity's values in view, Lord, with eternity's values in view. Let me live each day for You, Lord, with eternity's values in view.”

