



Part 4: Raised

If Jesus was raised to give us new life, what does that mean? What kind of life has he given to us? How does it work and why does it matter?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Colossians 3:1-4. What phrases or ideas stand out about what it means to be “raised with Christ”? What does Paul say is now true about our identity and where our “real life” is found?
2. Paul contrasts “things above” with “things on earth.” What distinction is being made here? What are some examples of each?
3. In Colossians 3:5-9, what kinds of behaviours or desires are we told to “put to death,” and how are they described? What do these reveal about what distorts or dehumanizes life?
4. In Colossians 3:10-14, what qualities are we told to “put on”? Which of these stand out to you most, and how do they reflect the character of Jesus?
5. In the message we heard that identity comes before behaviour. How does understanding yourself as someone whose “life is hidden with Christ in God” change the way you think about success, purpose, or self-worth?
6. The passage emphasizes a shared, communal identity (“one body”). How does this challenge the way we often think about identity as something individual and self-created?
7. This passage redefines success as character shaped by love rather than achievement or status. How do you currently tend to measure success in your life, and what might need to shift?

Moving Forward

Of the three reflection questions from the sermon—identity, success, and what makes life worth living—which one do you feel most invited to wrestle with right now? What is one practical step you could take this week to live more fully into resurrection life?