

**Therefore**  
**if (since) you have been**  
**raised up with Christ**  
*Colossians 3:1*

# **The Truth**

*We have been made complete*

*We are set apart to Christ*

*Buried and risen with Christ*

*Made us alive together with Him*

*Forgave us of all our transgressions*

*Canceled our debt on the cross*

*Disarmed all spiritual authority*

# **The Truth**

**Christ accomplished  
everything for us Himself**

***without any of our help***

**Or do you not know that  
all of us who have been baptized  
into Christ Jesus  
have been baptized  
into His death?**

*Romans 6:3*

**Therefore we have been buried  
with Him through baptism into  
death, so that as Christ was  
raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
so we too might walk  
in newness of life.**

*Romans 6:4*

***Keep seeking the things above,***  
where Christ is,  
**seated at the right hand of God**  
*Colossians 3:1*

***Set your mind  
on the things above,  
not on the things  
that are on earth.***

*Colossians 3:2*

# **What's above?**

***God – His Presence***

***Jesus seated at His right hand***

***All authority in heaven and on earth***

***Wisdom of God***

***Heart of God***

***Encouragement of God***

***Resources of God***

**How do I seek?**

***Acknowledge God***

And without faith  
it is impossible to please Him,  
for he who comes to God  
***must believe that He is***  
and that He is a rewarder of  
those who seek Him.

*Hebrews 11:6*

# **How do I seek?**

*Acknowledge God*

*Seek Him in His Word*

*Pour out your heart to Him*

*Sit quietly, listen*

*Do what requires trust in Him*

# **How do I set my mind?**

*Set aside time to be with God*

*Pray about everything*

*Take every thought captive*

*Determine to be obedient*

*Aspire to know God*

*Consider yourself dead to sin*

# Why am I to seek above?

**For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.**

*Colossians 3:3-4*



**“Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.”**

**Therefore  
consider the members of  
your earthly body as dead**  
*Colossians 3:5*

**Therefore I urge you, brethren,  
by the mercies of God,  
to present your bodies  
a living and holy sacrifice,  
acceptable to God, which is your  
spiritual service of worship.**

*Romans 12:1*

**If anyone  
wishes to come after Me,  
he must deny himself,  
and take up his cross daily  
and follow Me.**

*Luke 9:23*

**For whoever wishes to  
save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life  
for My sake,  
he is the one who will save it**

*Luke 9:24*

**For what is a man profited  
if he gains the whole world,  
and loses or forfeits himself?**

*Luke 9:25*