
How The Gospel Transforms People

Week of March 26, 2017

Colossians 3:1-4

engage it

1. **When you think about heaven, what most excites you about it? What questions do you have about it?**

2. **How does thinking about heaven impact the way that you live today?**

unpack it

3. **Read Colossians 3:1-4. In what ways are believers tempted to live as if we still belonged to the world?**

4. **How often do you think about the difference Christ makes in your life? Why is this an important part of changing?**

- 5. In what ways should your behavior and attitudes show that your life is hidden with Christ?**

- 6. What reasons does Paul give in verses 3-4 to focus on what is above?**

- 7. To what extent should believers' lives reveal they're focused on Christ? In what practical ways can we keep our thoughts on Christ in our daily activities?**

- 8. How can we maintain the right balance between thinking on the things of heaven and the things of earth?**

- 9. Read 2 Corinthians 3:14-18. When you came to saving faith in Christ, did it in any way seem as if this veil had been lifted? What happens when the veil is removed?**

- 10. Look at Romans 8:29, Galatians 4:18-19, Philippians 3:20-21, and 1 John 3:2. What do you learn about the process of transformation from these passages?**

11. How do you know if this work is happening inside you?

live it

12. What are some activities that promote spiritual transformation?

13. One of the most common excuses for not devoting ourselves to that which would promote spiritual transformation is that we don't have time. How might your priorities need to change to focus on spiritual growth this week?

14. What active steps are you taking toward spiritual transformation in your relationships at work, at home, and so forth?