Living the New Life Colossians 3:1-4

Focused: A Life Centered in Christ

Living the new life involves a ...

Kingdom perspective (1)

It is easy to be consumed with and focused on the problems of this world.

Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is seated at right hand of God the Father—a position of power over all the earth.

We need a bigger, kingdom picture, seeing life from God's perspective, to make good decisions.

Passionate pursuit (2)

It is easy to start every day thinking about what we have to do. Sometimes it is hard to sit still, be intentional and be focused on who God is. Make Him and Him alone the bullseye of your heart.

Heavenly position (3)

Your life is connected with the God who is in control of everything, and He loves you! You are hidden in Him and protected by Him. Your position determines your authority. CHRIST is your life!

Radical promise (4)

When His life is revealed, when He comes back – everyone will know. You will share in it! What is eternal life? Christ in you the hope of glory

Questions for Discussion:

What are some of the things of this world that people get stressed out about? How can a kingdom perspective assist us with managing these things? What stresses you out? How are you managing them?

What does it mean to "set our minds on the things above"? What happens when we don't do this?

What are some statements in Scripture that describe our spiritual position as Christians? Why are these so important for us to understand?

What are some of the things people say they are living for?
What happens if those things are taken away from them?
Have any of these things been taken from you? How did it impact your life?