

Welcome
**YOU BELONG
HERE**

SUNDAY
November 5, 2023

Building Relationships That Lead to
Gospel Transformation

10:45 AM SERVICE

True North
I Saw The Light
Create In Me
Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Message by
Pastor Chris Watson
Colossians 3:1-11
"Christ, Not Carnality."

NURSERY 11/5

Bed Babies: Karlan Coleman & Ivy Coleman
Toddlers: Meghan Smith / NEED VOLUNTEER
Childrens Church: Kim Culbreth & Ellie Smith

WED. NIGHT MENU 11/8

Taco Soup, Dessert, Tea

STEWARDSHIP GOALS

2023 Offering Goal (YTD)	\$234,707.86
2023 Offering Received (YTD)	\$224,905.35
Offerings +over/-short YTD	-\$9,802.51

Christ Not Carnality!

Colossians 3:1-11

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If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. **Colossians 3:1-11**

Last week: Colossians 2:11-23, "Christ not Code." That is, it's about knowing and walking with Christ, not keeping rules/regulations, for rules/regulations sake.

Paul, in opening Chapter 3 says, "if then." This refers back to Chapter 2 in our text last week saying "if then" we are not in essence under legalism, what are we under, if anything?

Raised with Christ:

Seek

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Set

And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." **Joshua 24:15**

Die

19 For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain." **Galatians 2:20**

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. **John 15:1-8**

Prayer Focus:

- Am I seeking Christ? Daily and moment by moment?
- Am I setting my mind on things above?
- Am I, under the Holy Spirit, dying to myself?