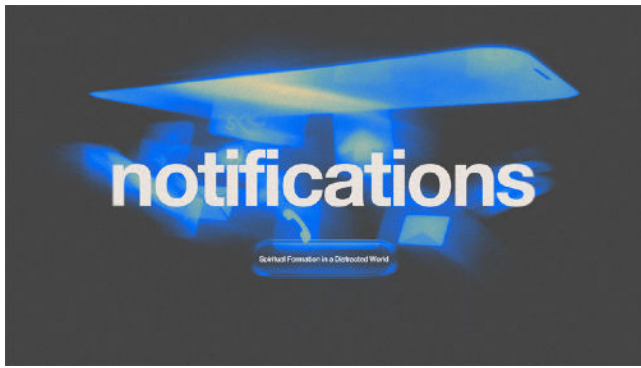




Where Are We Going? Colossians 3:1-3

Introduction

The Apostle Paul encourages his audience to really consider how they are approaching their spiritual life. He doesn't want them to aimlessly wander through life in Christ, he wants them to be intentional, to set their minds to what they are trying to accomplish. This is a good reminder for us all, are we being intentional about where we are headed with Jesus?

Discussion

- Do you like to work off of to do lists or not? Why?
- Are you a goal setter or more of a "We'll see what happens" kind of person?

Going Deeper¹

- Read Colossians 3:1-3. What stands out to you in this text?
- Why does Paul start by saying "If" you have been raised with Christ?
- What is the call to action that Paul is putting before the people? Why is it significant?
- What is the primary contrast in the text (meaning, which ideas are at odds)?
- What does it mean for our lives to be hidden with Christ?

Application

- What is your big takeaway from this text?
- What is your mind set on these days? Things above or things on earth?
- What are some ways you can set your mind on things above?
- What is a goal you could set this week be in and with Christ?
- How can we be in prayer for you?

¹ Scripture references are from the NRSV.