

Centered in Christ: New in Christ

Colossians 3:1-4

New Identity (v. 1)

- Paul encourages us to see ourselves for who we are in Christ
 - Those who were dead who have been made alive
- Thus, our desires need to change to align with our new identity
 - Both of which come from above

New Thinking (v. 2)

- If our identity is found in Christ, then our thinking needs to be centered in Jesus as our basis for truth
 - Which is part of the renewing of our minds that God promises us (Rom. 12:2)
- Thus, not only does our identity undergo a resurrection to a new life
 - But so does our thinking

New Destiny (v. 3-4)

- If we have our identity in Christ, then we get a new destiny as well
 - Defined by Jesus' resurrection
 - And resulting in us sharing in His future glory
 - When we will share physically in resurrection life

So What?

- Do we find our identity in Jesus?
- Do we center our thinking in His truth?

Meditation Verse: Colossians 3:2