

NOTES

MIDWEEK SERVICE

The Christ Centered Life

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Title: Pursuing the Heavenly

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”
(Colossians 3:1-4)

INTRODUCTION

“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.” (Romans 6:6-8)

1. Pursue A New _____

“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12-13)

A. In the _____



“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.” (Romans 6:4-5)

B. In _____

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

2. Pursue A New _____

A. The _____ of Heavenly Things

Definition: *seek* – to inquire after; to crave

PRAYER

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)

THE WILL OF GOD

“And he said unto them, How is it that ye sough me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father’s business?” (Luke 2:49)

“Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.” (Luke 22:42)

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.” (Matthew 4:1)

B. The _____ of Heavenly Things

THE COMPLETED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;” (Hebrews 10:12)

ADVOCACY IS BEING MADE FOR US

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” (1 John 2:1)

3. Pursue A New _____

A. Focus on the _____ Life

“For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (1 Corinthian 4:16, 18)

B. Forsake the _____ Life

“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” (1 Corinthians 2:14)

CONCLUSION
