

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOW THAT YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN  
Colossians — Week 20

**ICEBREAKER:** What's missing in your life? What one thing would make your life complete?

**OVERVIEW:** When you get saved, God doesn't immediately call you away to heaven. He leaves you here on earth for a while. So now that you're a Christian, how are you supposed to live? Being a Christian is not just a matter of believing, it is a matter of living; of acting; of behaving. In this study we will go deeper with how we're supposed to live now that we're Christians?

1. **Read Colossians 3:1-4.** What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Colossians 3:1-4 mentions several things that happen to you when you get saved. What are they?
3. What do the following spiritual truths mean?
  - a. You have been raised with Christ (3:1):
  - b. You died (3:3):
  - c. Your life is hidden with Christ in God. Christ is your life (3:3-4):
  - d. You will appear with Him in glory (3:4):
4. What else happens to you when you get saved?

5. Read Colossians 3:1-2. What are the things above?
6. How can we seek and set our minds on things above?
7. Read Colossians 3:2. What are earthly things?
8. How can we avoid seeking earthly things?
9. Over the past month, have you been seeking things above, or earthly things? What adjustments do you need to make?

**The Last Word:** Seeking earthly things is living for momentary pleasure. Seeking the things above is living for eternal pleasure.