COLOSSIANS

"So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...."

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COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

COLOSSIANS 2

The Proper Foundation for Standing Against Error and Opposition

- 1. The Foundation of the Person of Christ!
- 2. The Foundation of Salvation by Faith in Christ!
- 3.The Foundation of Spiritual Growth in Christ!

COLOSSIANS 3:1 - 4:6 PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES FOR WALKING IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL RESPECTS

Practical Principles...Col. 3:1-4:6

- 1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
- 2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
- 3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.
- 4. Heavenly Homes, 3:18-21.
- 5. Honorable Workplaces, 3:22-4:1
- 6. Passionate Prayer, 4:2-4.
- 7. Wise Witness, 4:5-6.

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES FOR WALKING IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL RESPECTS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Heavenly Perspective!

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Heavenly Perspective for Walking Worthy...Col. 3:1-4 The Bases for Your Heavenly Perspective,

- You have died (with Christ), 3
- You have been raised up with Christ!
- Your life is hidden with Christ in God!

Recall what Paul had already taught about our identification with Christ!

- Heavenly Perspective for Walking Worthy...Col. 3:1-4
 The Commands for a Heavenly Perspective,
 - Keep seeking the things above, 1
 Where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God!
 - Set your mind on the things above, 2
 Not on the things that are on earth
 - For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God!

Heavenly Perspective for Walking Worthy...Col. 3:1-4 The Prospect of the Heavenly Perspective,

- When Christ is revealed...we will be revealed with Him in glory!
- Christ is our LIFE!!!

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