

What's On Your Bucket List

(Colossians 3:1-2)

- Introduction:
1. Do you have a bucket list?
 2. Whether you do or not, what would be the top three things you would want to do before you die?
 3. Maybe the impact of this question is diminished because we're sitting in church, but are any of the things you want to "knock off" spiritual, or are they all physical?
 4. What do you think Jesus' or Paul's bucket list would look like?
 5. So, here's my question: "How can we be God's people and our "bucket lists" don't reflect that?"
 6. How do we make our priorities match our identity?

I. Seek The Things That Are Above

- A. (Colossians 3:1).
- B. We need to start looking for "spiritual" goals and service rather than waiting for them to fall in our laps.
- C. This is a process of discovery (Romans 12:4-8).
 1. What are your talents?
 2. What talents would you like to develop?

II. Set Your Mind On Things Above

- A. (Colossians 3:2).
- B. This speaks of commitment, constant attention, not allowing yourself to be distracted.
- C. (Matthew 13:2).

III. Slay Worldliness

- A. (Colossians 3:5-11).
- B. How do we accomplish that?
 1. Put off (Colossians 3:8-9).
 2. Put on (Colossians 3:10-11).

- Conclusion:
1. Let's revise our bucket lists if need be.
 2. May God help us to:
 - a. Seek those things that are above.
 - b. Set our mind on those things.
 - c. Slay the worldliness that keeps us from doing so.