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If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ... Colossians 3:1a Paul is saying that these things apply to us IF we are Christs'

Identity:

- 1) Inherited
- 2) Constructed
- 3) Christian

because of <u>the hope laid up for you in heaven</u>. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, Colossians 1:5

...asking that you may be <u>filled with the knowledge of his will</u> in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, Colossians 1:9

...who has <u>qualified you to share in the inheritance</u> of the saints in light. Colossians 1:12

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <u>he has</u> <u>now reconciled in his body</u> of flesh by his death, Colossians 1:21-22

<u>And you, who were dead</u> in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, <u>God made alive together with him</u>, having forgiven us all our trespasses, Colossians 2:13

If then you have been raised with Christ... Colossians 3:1

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

When Christ who is your life appears, then <u>you also will appear with him in glory</u>. Colossians 3:4

If then ..., seek the things that are above, Colossians 3:1

<u>Set your minds on things that are above</u>, not on things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2

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