

Sermon: Christ, the fullness of God
Series: *Christ Changes Everything*

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4.
Date: April 4, 2021

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about God?

a) Re-read Colossians 2:13-15. What did God accomplish for us at the cross? What does this tell you about the character of God?

2) What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Read Col. 3:1-4. What do you tend to “set your mind” upon? OR... What do you daydream about? What thoughts make up your mindset?

b) Paul says that Christ is our life? What are some things that tend to replace Christ as your life – career? Family? Reputation? Sexuality? Body image? Possessions?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) “Your life is hidden with Christ in God” – What does this phrase mean to you? How might your life be different if you really believed this?

b) Christ changes our past, our present, and our future? Can you explain how this is true in your own life? How has Jesus changed your past, present, and future?

APPLICATION

a) What might need to change in order for you to “set your mind on things above,” rather than on “earthly things?”

b) What are you looking forward to the most with Christ’s appearing (v.4)?

FIGHTER VERSES: Colossians 3:1-4.

PRAYER

Praise God for changing everything about your life – past, present, future.

Repent of any ways that things have replaced Christ as your life.

Ask God to help you set your mind on heavenly rather than earthly things.