

MAGNIFY - Living BY Christ

Colossians 3:1-4 "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

- Our relationship with Christ is centered around us saying "I Surrender"
- Christ is not looking at the time and date of our salvation, He is looking at the position that He holds in your life and the place of order than He sits in within your heart.
- How can I allow Christ to live through me? How can I shift what and who I am surrendered to? How can I magnify Jesus and live BY Him?

1. I have to be _____ with Christ.

Colossians 3:1 "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."

NASB "If then you have been raised up with Christ..."

- Salvation is the precedent to surrender

2. What is my _____?

- What is my heart set on? What are the desires of my heart?

Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it"

3. What is my _____

Colossian 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

Am I heaven minded? Or am I constantly thinking about earthly things?

4. It is no longer I but _____.

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

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I love by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

- *Surrender = the action of yielding one's person or giving up the possession of something especially into the power of another*

5. Christ must be _____.

Colossians 3:4 "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

Romans 8:19 *“For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed”*

If Christ is my life, then my actions will reflect His because living BY Christ is allowing Christ to live THROUGH me.

Do you surrender your life? Will you surrender your today? Your tomorrow?