

# Identity

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Colossians 3:1-4

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## 1.) A New Identity

*"If then you were raised with Christ..."*

Colossians 2:20, *"Therefore, if you died with Christ..."*

*Read verse 3.*

### A.) Our Past

Galatians 2:20, *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..."*

### B.) Our Present

### C.) Our Future

*Read verse 4.*

*Read Colossians 3:9-10*

*"Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee."—Augustine*

## 2.) A New Orientation

verse 1, *"...seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."*

*Matthew 6:33*

*Read verse 2.*

*"The world wants to conform us into its mold, our flesh craves self-glory, and Satan reminds us of past sins and present failings in an attempt to paralyze our faith."—Melissa Kruger*