

# JESUS FOREVER

## An Eternal Perspective

### Colossians 3:1-4

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Perspective is a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”

We need to focus on our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and we need to apply that focus to how we \_\_\_\_\_ being Christians



## COLOSSIANS

**Author:** Paul

**Recipient:** The church at Colossae

**Date:** AD62

**Purpose:** Reinforce the position and practice of a Christian.

1. “The Christian’s **position** is his permanent spiritual standing in Christ. Which means a Christian’s position is *WHO HE IS* and what he *HAS* by virtue of who or what he is in Christ. This is our \_\_\_\_\_

2. “The Christian’s **practice** is his present state of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. Our practice is what we do and/ or don’t do on a daily basis.”

POSITION	PRACTICE
<p><sup>1</sup> <b>If (Since) then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.</b></p> <p><sup>2</sup> <b>Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.</b></p> <p><sup>3</sup> <b>For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.</b></p>	

<hr/> <p><b>Romans 6:11</b></p>
<hr/> <p><b>Romans 6:12-13</b></p>

**Romans 6:11** “Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord”

**Romans 6:12-13** “Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your member as instruments of righteousness to God.”

1John 2:12

1John 1:9

**1John 2:12** “I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake.”

**1John 1:9** “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

2Timothy 2:19

Ephesians 5:1

**2 Timothy 2:19** Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: The Lord knows those who are His, and Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity

**Ephesians 5:1** Therefore be imitators of God as dear children

Ephesians 1:3

Colossians 3:1b

**Ephesians 1:3** “Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ

**Colossians 3:1b** “seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.”

Ask yourself

**What would Jesus WANT ME to do?**