

July 26, 2020

Colossians 3:1-4:

**Our Union with Christ**

**(Sermon Series on Sanctification; Part 1)**

**Sermon Point (What is the main idea of our passage?):**

*A proper commitment to Jesus requires a firm grasp of our relationship with Christ (or our union with Christ).*

**Sermon Aim (What do we want the sermon to do in each of our lives?):**

- *To convince us of the right relationship between our relationship with Christ and our sanctification.*
- *To help us understand that it is always the indicatives of the Gospel (God's work of uniting us to Christ) that motivate us to obedience/sanctification in the Christian life.*

**Sermon Outline:**

- What exactly does it mean to have a 'relationship with Christ' (or to be 'united with Christ')?
- What are the benefits of our relationship with Christ?
  - Past: We have died and been raised with Christ
  - Present: We are hidden in Christ
  - Future: We will be glorified in Christ
- How does our relationship with Christ relate to our sanctification?
  - We must 'seek' heaven
  - We must 'think' heaven

How we now live reveals who we are!