

MONEY, SEX, & POWER:

how they reveal what matters most

Sunday mornings at Capitol City

MONEY, SEX, AND POWER: HOW THEY REVEAL WHAT MATTERS MOST - WEEK 6

Community Group Study: Repent & Rejoice
Colossians 3:1-5 | week of February 12

GETTING STARTED

What is something - sinful or otherwise - that you once desired strongly, but that you now don't desire at all? Why?

CONTEXT

Skim Colossians 3:5-17. How do the moral teachings of these verses relate to the theological teaching of Colossians 3:1-4? How are they connected?

Read Colossians 3:1-4

OBSERVATION

What does the passage say about Christ?

What does the passage say about Christians?

MEANING

Because of our union with Christ, we are called to a new mind-set (verse 2) and heart condition (verse 1). How do our thought processes change when we become Christians? How does the condition of our hearts change?

Why is rejoicing in our identity in Christ essential to repenting of our sinful desires and behaviors?

APPLICATION

What is one aspect of your heart condition or mind-set that has changed dramatically since becoming a Christian?

In order to repent of your idols, you must identify them. Think through these questions. What do they reveal about what matters most to you?

What do your daydreams say about what you value most?

What does how you spend your money say about your priorities?

What do your strongest, least-controllable emotions reveal about the condition of your heart?

What are some practical things you can begin doing today to “set your mind on things that are above”?

NEXT STEPS ...

Meditate on and memorize Colossians 3:3. Write a prayer confessing the idolatry in your heart - your own tendency to value something or someone more than God, and asking God to give you greater rejoicing in his saving work in your life.

