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### Smorgasbord of False Ideas

- Dangerous Half-Truths that Can't Save

### Chap 3 The Risen Life

- Heart Connection to Heaven
- A Real Destination
- Ecc. 3:11 — Eternity in our Hearts

### Heaven is Our Destination and Our Motivation

## COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

### Since You are Raised with Christ

### Seek and Set Your Minds on Things Above

- Thoughts and Focus Determine Behavior and Choices
- Not All Earthly Thoughts are Wrong
- Mt. 6:21 — Your Heart Will Follow Your Treasure

### Christ at the Right Hand of God

- God's Throne of Sovereign Control — Heb. 4:16
- 2 Cor. 4:18 — Things Unseen so You Won't Lose heart

### Practical Ways to a Heavenly Mindset

#### 1. By Worshipping

- Shrinks My Problems, Realigns My Heart

#### 2. Under the Teaching of the Word of God

- Frees and Renews — Heb. 4:12, Rom. 12:2
- Ps. 73: 17 “Until I went into the \_\_\_\_\_”

#### 3. By Serving and Giving

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- Believing in and Investing in Heaven

### COLOSSIANS 3:3-4

#### **Dead and Hidden in Jesus**

- The Concealed, Hidden Life of a Believer

#### **When Christ Appears, You Will Appear Too**

- For and With, The Rapture and the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming
- Rom. 8:18-19 — The Revealing, Rev. 19:14 — The Army
- One Day Heaven Will Come to Earth

#### **Heaven Will Not Disappoint**

- Nothing or No one Will Ever Ruin it

#### **Jn. 14:1-2 — When Disciples are Troubled**

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”