

# **“Believing Behavior”**

Colossians 3:1-11

Chapter of 3 is a connecting passage showing the need for a connection between our Doctrine and our Deeds. Paul gives us 3 directions that will help belief and behavior match up.

## **SEEK the Heavenly**

- A. Know your relationship in Christ
  - 1. We Died in Christ
  - 2. We Live in Christ
  - 3. We are Raised with Christ
  - 4. We are Hidden in Christ
  - 5. We will be Glorified in Christ
- B. The relationship brings responsibility
  - 1. Constantly and habitually focusing your mind and attention on the things of Christ
- C. 2 Key Points
  - 1. How we walk depends on where we sit
  - 2. We must live in the light of our inheritance

## **SLAY the Earthly (Fleshly)**

- A. Put to death anything that is not of Christ or our New Life in Him
  - 1. Remember: we have power over sin now

- B. Slay all sin Sexual and Social Sins
- C. Leave the Grave Clothes behind

## **STRENGTHEN the Christly**

- A. The New Man is continually being renewed-transformed into something fundamentally and qualitatively different from what we once were.
- B. We strengthen the Christly through interaction with God’s Word.