



Christ Over All - Week 7 (September 27)

Read **Colossians 3:1-17** and discuss the following.

In your own words, summarize this passage. What is its main message?

Paul urges the Colossians to “seek the things that are above” (**v.1**) and to set their minds on heavenly things. What motivating reason is behind this exhortation? That is, according to this the writer, why should we seek such things?

What prevents you from setting your mind on heavenly things?

Paul gives the imagery of taking off the “old self” and putting on the “new”. What are each of these referencing?

How can we tangibly put to death what is earthly in us? How can we nurture a heavenly mindset to do so? What are some helpful examples found here in the text?

How does the regular gathering of saints (Sunday corporate worship and in-home small groups) help us fulfill what God’s Word calls us to do in this passage?

Briefly discuss the implications of **v. 11**. Why do you think this would have been particularly good news to the believers in Colossae? Why is it good news for you today?

Read **v.14-17** again. What stands out to you? What characteristics should mark Christian living?

How does this passage of Scripture most comfort and/or convict you personally?