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The motivations of discipleship – Colossians 3:1-13

[Home groups following the discipleship course may prefer to use the questions in the course booklet]

Question 1: v1: What is your understanding of the following in Paul's introduction: "If then you have been raised with Christ"? See Colossians 2 vv6 – 15.

Question 2: v2: If we have been 'raised with Christ' what does Paul tell us to do?

Question 3: v2: How do you explain 'not on things that are on earth'? Will this make us 'so heavenly minded that we are no earthly good'?

Question 4: v4: Can you describe from your own experience: 'Christ is your life'?

Question 5: What do you think causes Christians not to seek to v2 'set their minds on things above'?

Question 6: vv5-11: What must we do with our earthly nature?

Question 7: Can you share examples in your own life of how you have put away the following (vv5-10) since you became a Christian?

Question 8: vv12-14: what virtues should we put on? Are you able to give examples of how these virtues might enable you to have a better relationship with others?

Question 9: Thinking how we might score ourselves, how motivated are we each day to submit to Christ and pray for the power of his Holy Spirit knowing how that enables us to be his good disciples?