

part 4
Spiritual Detours
Keeping Your Eyes on the Destination



1. Don't _____ (v.1a)

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (NIV)

2. Heavily _____ (vv.1b-3)

3. Remember _____ (v.4)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. List some synonyms for the word "secure."

Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. How does the perspective found in those verses change one's approach to the Christian life?

What are some of the subtle differences between pursuing Christ so that you can earn a place in his family and pursuing Christ because you have been given a place in his family?

2. What are some of the earthbound priorities of your life that have been attracting too much of your attention and distracting you from more important, eternal investments?

Read Ecclesiastes 2:4-11. In what way have you experienced the disappointing returns of a life too heavily invested in temporal things?

3. What are some tangible ways you could invest more of your life in things that would count for eternity?

4. What are some of the things about living the Christian life in this sinful world that frustrate you?

How does a focus on eternity and the reality of your future home with Christ encourage you in your current struggles?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Josh. 11-12 & Luke 23

Monday

Josh. 13-14 & Luke 24

Tuesday

Josh. 15-16 & John 1

Wednesday

Josh. 17-18 & John 2

Thursday

Josh. 19-20 & John 3

Friday

Josh. 21-22 & John 4

Saturday

Josh. 23-24 & John 5