



ConnectChurch

Mid-Week Bible Study:

“Becoming All God Wants You To Be”

Lesson Three:

“Living a Victorious Christian Life”

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Series: “Becoming All God Wants You To Be”

Recap from Week One: “Finding God’s Will for Your Life”

- God’s General Will
- God’s Specific Will
- **Requirement One: Walk Worthily**
- **Requirement Two: Walk Fruitfully**
- **Requirement Three: Withstand Mightily**
- **Requirement Four: Wait Joyfully**
- **Requirement Five: Worship Thankfully**

Recap from Week Two: “Growing In Christ”

- **Becoming all God wants us to be requires each of us to GROW Continually**
- **Growing Continually means we GROW without stopping**
- **Growing Continually means we GROW as long as we live**
- **Growing Continually means we GROW indefinitely without interruptions**

“Living a Victorious Christian Life”

In order to live a Victorious Christian Life, we have to live a life that God created us to live on purpose! In the last two chapters of Colossians, Paul gives us practical applications for the doctrine needed for us to be all God wants us to be for His Glory! Paul teaches three steps to victorious Christian living:

1. Focus on the Holy things above: Colossians 3:1-4

“Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.”

- **We need to have laser focus to live a consistent Victorious Christian Life**
Steps to gaining laser focus:

- **Realize that a truthful walk comes from God**
- **Constantly examine yourself and repent**
- **Choose to live in obedience (Make a choice daily)**
- **Surrender to God as Lord of your life**
- **Submit to the direction of the Holy Spirit**
- **Be intentional to grow spiritually in Christ**

2. Focus on eliminating sinful things below: Colossians 3:5-9

“⁵Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. ⁶For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,”

- **We need laser focus in order to eliminate the things that is going to entrap us:**
 - **Fill your mind with God’s Word (Philippians 4:8)**
 - **Keep your mind clean (Psalms 101:3 & Job 31:1)**
 - **Establish accountability with someone (Hebrews 10:24-25)**
 - **View others with Godly Eyes (1 Timothy 5:1-2)**
 - **Avoid Temptation (Romans 13:14)**

3. Focus on emulating the life of Christ: Colossians 3:10-11

“¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him— ¹¹ *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.”

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