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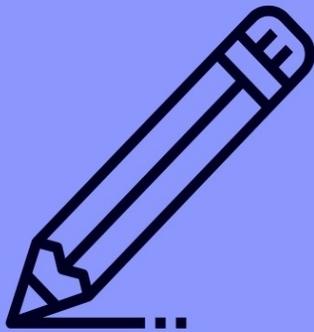
Saturday, October 24th at 10:00am

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This will be our last gathering for 2020!



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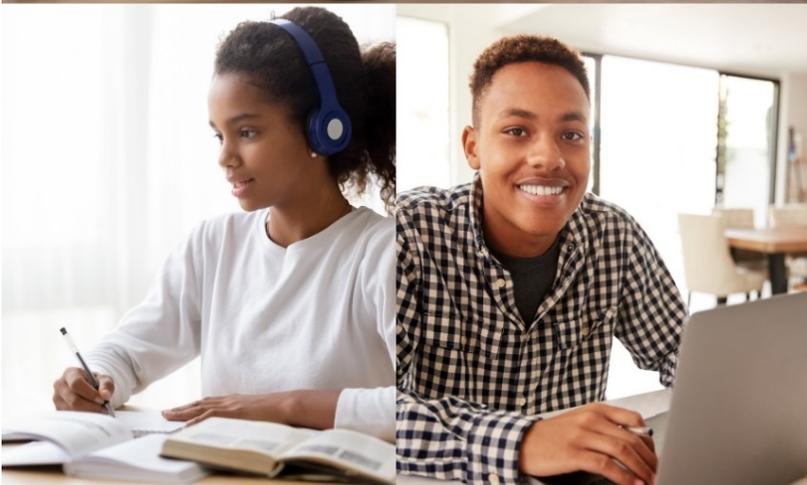
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plenty of rest and
drink at least
8 glasses of water
per day.

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GAL 5:1 (NKJV)

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Monday | 7:00pm

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Thursday | 7:00pm

Friday | 7:00pm

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I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
~ Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

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Sunday - 1:00pm
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Wednesdays
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Bible Declaration

This is my Bible

It is the word of my God

I am what it says I am

I can do what it says that I can do

**I will have everything that the Word of God says that I can
have**

Tonight I will hear the Word

It will transform my heart

It will renew my mind

It's being done by the ever-living,

Always loving, incorruptible

Indestructible, infallible

And inerrant Word of my God

So Word of God, live big in my today

And every day

In Jesus Name

Amen!



YOU ARE SECURE IN HIM – Pastor Alton Trimble
BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

Continues from last week...

I. I AM SAFE IN THE MASTER'S HAND.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. ² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

A. MY POSITION

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ...

So what does it mean to be in Christ?

1. Our position in Christ is a result of our new life in Christ from which precious experiences may grow.
2. The Christian position is as perfect and complete the instant it is possessed as it ever will be in the ages to come.
3. This position has nothing to do with what we have accomplished or earned.
4. This position does not ever change.
5. Our position can only be known through God revealing it to us.

B. MY PERSPECTIVE

Colossians 3:1b NLT

...set your sights on the realities of heaven...

Colossians 3:1-3 (AMP)

Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value]. ³ For you died [to this world], and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God.

C. MY PURPOSE

Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. ² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

VERSE 2 (AMP) - ² Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].

1. Seeing verse 2 as a statement of our purpose enables our alignment with God in His purpose or call for us.

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 (AMP)

And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.

2. Understanding our purpose in Christ helps us in many ways but three primary ways we are divinely aided are:

- a. It enables your understanding of your essential reason for being.
- b. It frames your life by what God thinks concerning you and not by what you or anyone else thinks.
- c. It sets your boundaries, you know what is sustainable or unchanging and what it not.

3. Keys to biblically finding your purpose for every believer.

- a. Allow me to state the obvious, ASK GOD!

James 1:5 (NLT)

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

James 1:5 (AMP)

If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide him through a decision or circumstance], he is to ask of [our benevolent] God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke or blame, and it will be given to him.

Verses that address the characteristics of Gods own nature:

- He is all wise

Job 12:13 (NLT)

But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his.

Isaiah 40:28 (NLT)

Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

Romans 11:33 (NLT)

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!

- He is infinitely wise

Psalms 147:5 (NLT)

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!

Job 36:5 (NLT)

God is mighty, but he does not despise anyone! He is mighty in both power and understanding.

- His wisdom is vastly superior to human wisdom.

Isaiah 55: 8-9 (NLT)

My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

- He is exclusive in His wisdom

Romans 16: 25-27 (NLT)

Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Good News says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. ²⁶ But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere, so that they too might believe and obey him. ²⁷ All glory to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, forever. Amen.

Jude 1:25 (NLT)

All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

- He is the source of wisdom

Proverbs 2:6 (NLT)

For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Daniel 2:20 (NLT)

Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power.

- b. Focus on scriptures that are pertinent to your current context.
- c. Focus on scriptures about God's plan and purpose for believers.

Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

What does that scripture say about your life?

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Philippians 2:1-8 (NLT)

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. ³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Luke 9:46-47 (NLT)

Then his disciples began arguing about which of them was the greatest. ⁴⁷ But Jesus knew their thoughts, so he brought a little child to his side.

Philippians 3:8-11 (NLT)

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ⁹ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.¹⁰ I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death,¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

John 13:31-35 (NLT)

As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him.³² And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once.³³ Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going.³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Colossians 3:2-17 (NLT)

JOHN 15:1-11 (NLT)

1 Peter 2: 4-5 (NLT)

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

d. So we discover our purpose via Gods word.

D. MY PLACE

1. It's a place in a new family.

JOHN 1:11-13 (NLT)

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

2. It's a new place qualitatively.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

3. It's a new place in eternity.

John 3:16 (NLT)

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

4. It's a place established by divine authority.

John 1:12 (NLT)

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

5. It's a place that is the result of his predestined will and for His pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

6. It's a place of our acceptance by Him and our praise to him.

Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

7. It's a place of fullness in Him.

Colossians 2: 9-10 (NLT)

For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

Ephesians 1:23 (NLT)

And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

8. It's a place of freedom from bondage.

Romans 6:6 (NLT)

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

9. It's a place of unity and oneness with Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:17 (NLT)

But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

10. It's a place where I'm formed, known, set apart and appointed to His plan or my future.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”

11. It’s a place where I have and play a part in God’s Plan and Purpose.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.

12. It’s a place I’ve been called to.

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Psalm 119:105 find application in your everyday life?
 - Please discuss and give examples from your experience.
 - What’s the distinction between the lamp and the light in this text?
2. How would you articulate your God given purpose in a brief statement?
 - Please discuss
3. In what ways have you assumed your position as a member of Gods family?
 - Please discuss
4. Please describe how your new life in Christ is qualitative different from your former life.
 - Please discuss

Prayer Points
October 21, 2020

It is You, "Who forgives all our iniquities, Who heals all our diseases, ⁴Who redeems our lives from destruction, Who crowns us with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵Who satisfies our mouths with good things, So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:3-5)

Pastor Trimble and Sister Trimble

- Because they have set their love upon You, therefore You will deliver them; You will set them on high, because they have known Your name. ¹⁵ They shall call upon You, and You will answer them; You *will be* with them in trouble; You will deliver them and honor them.¹⁶ With long life You will satisfy them and show them Your salvation. (Psalm 92:14-16)
- Thank you that You are working all things together for their good to because they love you, for they are called according to Your purpose (Romans 8:28)
- Father thank You for perfecting that which concerns them; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; You will not forsake the works of Your hands (Ps. 138:8)
- Thank you that you "Uphold their steps in Your paths, *that* their footsteps may not slip". (Psalm 17:5)
- Thank you that "No weapon formed against them shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against them in judgment they shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from you," Says you Lord." (Isaiah 54:17)

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- Guide us – You said "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye". (Psalm 32:8)
- Thank you that "We are being strengthened with all power according to Your glorious might, so that we might patiently endure everything with joy" (Colossians 1:11)
- Father, *thank you for Your faithfulness and making a way of escape* – Your word says "No temptation has overtaken us except such as is common to man; but You *are* faithful, who will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that we may be able to bear it. "(1 Corinthians 10:13)
- Thank you for helping us to be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving ourselves (Ja. 1:22)
- Thank you for helping us to "Set our minds *and* keep focused *habitually* on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value]. "(Col. 3:2 – Amp.)
- Thank you for healing those physically sick and those who are suffering from mental illness
- Jesus *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed (Is. 53:5)
- Thank you for giving caregivers what they need – Their help *comes* from You Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:2)

You are our God, and we will thank you; you are our God, and we will praise your greatness (Psalm 118:28 – NCV)