

6. The group Jesus confronts in Matthew 23 based spirituality merely on the what?
7. A group of false teachers in Colosse were saying that true spirituality is Christ plus what other things (list some of them):
8. What is Paul's pattern in how he writes some of his letters?
9. Fill in the blanks: "True spirituality is union with Christ by which the Christian \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the world's way of thinking and \_\_\_\_\_, and lives a life of \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ."
10. In Colossians 3:1-4, Paul is calling for what kind of perspective on life?
11. We need to get stronger in what?
12. The "if" in verse 1 is not an expression of doubt but stating what?
13. Is eternal life only a future hope?
14. Is eternal life a quantity of life or a quality of life?
15. What is to be the occupation of our minds?
16. Colossians 3:1 speaks of the preoccupation of the heart, while verse 2 speaks of the preoccupation of what?
17. Our preoccupation is not so much a place as it is what?
18. What should govern our lives?
19. Does it?
20. What phrase signifies a place of holiness, a place of power, a place of intercession?
21. How can you know what you really treasure (see Matthew 6:21)?
22. Where is our mind suppose to be set?
23. What kinds of things ought we fill our minds with?
24. What kinds of things are you "so caught up in"?
25. Do you have the same value system as the world?
26. According to James 4:4 how can one make themselves an enemy with God?
27. What is the way, according to I John 2:15-17, to take care of worldliness?
28. We used to be dead in sin, unable to do what?
29. "Hidden" (V.3) carries with it the thought of what?
30. Christ is not merely Rescuer, Friend, King, Lord, or Helper. He is what?
31. Can you truly say with Paul, "For me to live is Christ...?"

32. When will people see the reward in life in Christ?
33. Where do we find a picture of ourselves (if we know Christ) in the Bible?
34. The message of Colossians 3:1-4 is a definition of true spirituality, which is what?
35. Are you living life by the Ptolemaic theory? Is the world the center of your universe or is the Son of God?
36. Is Christ, really, truly everything to you? Is He really the center of your life?

**“The Bible was not given to make you a smarter sinner, but rather to make you more like Christ!”**

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Sunday Night (we return to Colossians study on Sunday night):**

- 1) **Read Colossians 1:1-3:11**
- 2) **Can you determine what two other chapters in the New Testament are very similar to Colossians 3:5-11?**
- 3) **What are we suppose to put to death? How? Why?**

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## **TRUE, BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**(Series #7)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on **“True, Biblical Spirituality.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In many Christian circles, true spirituality is based on what kinds of things:

2. Is the inaccurate criteria being used today to evaluate spirituality something that is new?

3. In the Old Testament there were those in Israel who based their spirituality on their what?

4. Jesus’ strongest words were directed against those who thought they knew scripture the best and thought they were the most what?

5. How many times in Matthew 23 does Jesus pronounce woe upon the group mentioned in question #4?

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