

LIVING THE RESURRECTED LIFE

Colossians 3:1-11

The resurrected life consists of these changes:

I. CHANGE OF INTEREST (vv. 1-4)

A. Seeking Our New Interest (v. 1)—*Seek those things which are above*

1. Based upon a Qualification—*If then you were raised with Christ*

2. Built upon Continuation—*Seek*

B. Thinking About Our New Interest (vv. 2-4)—*Set your mind on things above...*

1. The Realm of Our Interest—*things above...* (v. 2).

2. The Reasons for Our Interest—*For you died...* (vv. 3-4)

II. CHANGE OF INCLINATION (vv. 5-7)

A. Put to Death Earthly Inclinations (v. 5).—*Therefore put to death...*

B. Realize the Danger of Earthly Inclinations (vv. 6-7).—*Because of these things the wrath of God is coming...*

III. CHANGE OF IDENTIFICATION (vv. 8-11)

A. We Have Put Off the Old Man (vv. 8-9).—*since you have put off the old man with his deeds* (v. 9).

B. We Have Put On the New Man (vv. 10-11).—*and have put on the new man...* (v. 10).