



Colossians – Part 6
The Power of an Eternal Perspective

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1. An eternal perspective offers us a new _____.

Colossians 3:1 (NIV), “Since then, **you have been raised** with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

Psalms 51:10 (NLT), “Create in me a **clean heart**, O God. Renew a **loyal spirit** within me.”

Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT), “¹⁹Don’t store up treasures here on **earth**, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰Store your treasures in **heaven**, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹**Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.**”

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NLT), “²⁰My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. ²¹Don’t lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, ²²for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. ²³**Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.**”

Psalms 37:4-5 (NASB), “⁴**Delight** yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the **desires of your heart**. ⁵**Commit** your way to the LORD, **Trust** also in Him, and He will do it.”

2. An eternal perspective offers us a new _____.

Colossians 3:2 (NIV), “**Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.”

Romans 8:5 (NIV), “Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in **accordance with the Spirit** have their **minds set on what the Spirit desires.**”

Philippians 4:6-8 (NIV), “⁶**Do not be anxious** about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer and petition**, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. ⁷And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus.⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable** – if anything is **excellent or praiseworthy** – **think about such things.**”

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NIV), “And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and **serve him with wholehearted devotion** and with a **willing mind**, for the Lord searches every **heart** and understands every **desire** and every **thought**. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.”

3. An eternal perspective offers us a new _____.

Colossians 3:3 (NIV), “For you died, and **your life is now hidden with Christ** in God.”

Colossians 2:2-3 (NIV), “In whom (Christ) are **hidden** all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Galatians 2:20 (NIV), “I have been **crucified with Christ** and I **no longer live**, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by **faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

1 John 2:15-17 (NLT), “¹⁵**Do not love this world nor the things it offers you**, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶For the world offers only a craving for **physical pleasure**, a craving for **everything we see**, and **pride** in our **achievements** and **possessions**. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ¹⁷And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. **But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.**”

4. An eternal perspective offers us a new _____.

Colossians 3:4 (NIV), “When Christ, **who is your life**, appears, then you also will appear **with him in glory.**”

Philippians 3:20-21 (NLT), “²⁰But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are **eagerly waiting for him to return** as our Savior. ²¹He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT), “¹⁶That is why **we never give up**. Though our bodies are dying, our **spirits are being renewed** every day. ¹⁷For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a **glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!** ¹⁸So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, **we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen**. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see **will last forever.**”