

Women of Courage
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“Set Your Mind”

KJV

Col 3:1 - If^{G1487} ye then^{G3767} be risen with^{G4891} Christ,^{G5547} seek^{G2212} those things which are above,^{G507} where^{G3757} Christ^{G5547} sitteth^{G2076} ^{G2521} on^{G1722} the right hand^{G1188} of God.^{G2316}

Col 3:2 - Set your affection on^{G5426} things above,^{G507} not^{G3361} on things^{G3588} on^{G1909} the^{G3588} earth.^{G1093}

NIV

Col 3:1 - Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Col 3:2 - Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Wuest

Col 3: 1-2 - In view of the fact, therefore, that you were raised with Christ, the things above be constantly seeking, where Christ is, on the right hand of God, seated. The things above be constantly setting your mind upon, not the things on the earth.

Seek – online etymology – Middle English “sechen” “go in search of or quest of”; strive for, try to attain. Old English “secan” – search for; pursue, chase, long for, wish for, desire, look for, expect from. Also to track down, seek out.

Matt 6:33 – Seek ye first – Specifically (by Hebraism) to worship – be (go) about, desire, endeavor, inquire, require.

Set – online etymology – Middle English – “setten” – from Old English (transitive) – cause thoughts, affections to dwell on. Mid 13century – “make or cause to do, act or be. Start, bring (something) to a certain state”. That of determine upon, resolve. To set one’s mind is from mid 15century, determine to accomplish.

Wuest commentary – Not only are we to seek the kingdom but also set our minds to think on the kingdom.

Albert Barnes commentary – Our thoughts should always be on where Jesus dwells seated at the Father’s right hand.

Cambridge commentary – the mind, in the sense not of articulate thought but rather of character.

That our Character be of our Father. Our nature becoming the original Image and Likeness.

Vincent WS – Set your mind, the inward impulse and ordering management, a setting in order, arrangement. Also “tendency of mind, aptitude. From Old English (12c) arrangement, order, mood, state of mind.

Also meaning “frame of mind, attitude, inclination, temperament, natural tendency or constitution of the mind.

Adam Clarke commentary – Love the heavenly things; study them, let your minds be entirely engrossed by them. Be as much in earnest for heavenly things as you were formerly for those that are earthly and perishing.

NIV

Eph 4:22 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

Eph 4:23 - to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

Eph 4:24 - and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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From G1342; righteousness- *equity* (of character or act); specifically (Christian) *justification*: - righteousness.

ESV

Eph 4:22 - to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

Eph 4:23 - and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

Eph 4:24 - and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Romans 7:23-25, 8:5-7, 27, 12:2

Proverbs 4:20-27 – 23rd verse - Guard your minds above all else.

Matthew 7:7

Php 3:19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

Php 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.