

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Cityteam Oakland - Saturday, January 18th
- VBC Winter Basketball Begins - Begins Sunday, January 26th (Registration Open)
- VBC Rummage Sale - Saturday, February 1st @ 9am
- Men's Ministry Toolbox Talk - Saturday, February 8th @ 8am

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SONGS & SERMONS

"10,000 Reasons" - Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

"Your Name" - Paul Baloche, Glenn Packiam

"King of My Heart" - John Mark McMillan,
Sarah McMillan

"From the Inside Out" - Joel Houston

"Cornerstone" - William B. Bradbury,
Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote,
Jonas Myrin

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FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,979.00	2020 Giving Last Week.....\$30,927.00
2020 Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$34,979.00	2020 Y-T-D Giving.....\$30,927.00

2019 Year-End Giving.....\$20,137.00
2019 Total General Fund Giving.....\$1,931,259.00

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HABITS of the HEART

01/12/20 | MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: JAY SCOTT

MESSAGE NOTES

Developing a Heavenly Mindset
Colossians 3:1-17

A heavenly mindset is rooted in understanding your identity in Christ.

Col. 1:13-14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Col. 2:13-14 *And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

Gal 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Col. 3:3-4 *For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

To develop a heavenly mindset you must discipline your mind.

Col. 3:1-2 *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

Phil 4:8 *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*



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We discipline our minds by ridding ourselves of old behaviors –

Col. 3:5-7 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming. **7** In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

And old practices –

Col. 3:8-9 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

And replacing them with grace that comes with our new identity.

Col. 3:12-14 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

A mind set on things above brings massive benefit to life here below.

Col. 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Col. 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Col. 3:3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Col. 3:4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A challenge for the weeks ahead:

Eph 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner of the Lord, urge you **to walk in a manner worthy** of the calling to which you have been called

Col 1:10 so as **to walk in a manner worthy** of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1 Thess 2:12 we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you **to walk in a manner worthy** of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

Phil 1:27 Only let your **manner of life be worthy** of the gospel of Christ,