



A CALL TO CHRIST ABOVE THE RAGE

Colossians 3:1–4 | Pastor Mohan Zachariah

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Ice Breaker:

What was the last frivolous thing that got you really upset? How did you respond?

1. Seek the Things Above with Christ (Colossians 3:1-2)

- Summary: This point emphasizes the need to focus our lives on Christ, who is seated at the right hand of God. By continually seeking the things above, we align our hearts and minds with Jesus, rather than the shifting priorities and stresses of the world.
- **Application Questions:**
 - a. What specific "things" currently distract you from seeking Christ? How can you intentionally shift your focus to things above?
 - b. In what ways can you practically remind yourself daily to keep seeking Jesus? Consider tangible habits or reminders.

2. Embrace Your Identity in Christ (Colossians 3:3)

- Summary: Our true life is now hidden with Christ in God, and we have a new identity rooted in Him. This identity is secure and eternal, shifting our priorities from self-centered goals to Christ-centered living.
- **Application Questions:**
 - a. How does knowing your life is hidden with Christ affect the way you respond to challenges or criticisms?
 - b. In what areas of your life do you struggle to embrace your identity in Christ? How might you let go of old identities to fully live in your new one?

3. Anticipate Your Future Glory with Christ (Colossians 3:4)

- Summary: This passage assures us of our future glory with Christ when He appears. This hope not only motivates us to live differently today but gives us courage and confidence to face life's challenges with a heavenly perspective.
- **Application Questions:**
 - a. How does the promise of future glory shape your attitude toward current struggles?
 - b. What practical steps can you take to remind yourself of this future hope and live with that perspective daily?

4. Application during the Election Season.

- Summary: As followers of Christ, we are called to seek things above even in political matters. Our faith should guide our perspectives and actions, reminding us that our ultimate identity and allegiance are in Christ, not in political ideologies or outcomes.
- **Application Questions:**
 - a. How can you stay engaged in the political process without compromising your witness for Christ? What attitudes or actions might you need to adjust to reflect Christ more clearly?
 - b. In what ways can you demonstrate love and respect toward those with differing political views, especially if tensions arise? How can this reflect the peace and unity found in Christ?