

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. PURSUE HEAVEN: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

1. What do Christians have in common with Christ? Colossians 3:1a
2. What does it mean to be "raised (risen) with Christ"? Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4, 6
3. What does God expect out of all Christians? Why? Colossians 3:1bc
4. What do you think in means to "seek the things that are above"? Matthew 6:33
5. What did Jesus teach us about setting our priorities? Matthew 6:19-21
6. What is Christ's position in heaven? Colossians 3:1d
7. Where should the believer's mind be focus? Colossians 3:2a
8. Where should the believer's mind not be focus? Colossians 3:2b
9. What must take place before one is raised with Christ? Colossians 3:3a; Romans 6:4, 6
10. What must the Christian die to? Romans 6:6-11
11. How does Colossians 3:3b express the believer's safety and security?
12. What is Christ to the Christian? Colossians 3:4a
13. What future awaits those who are in Christ? When will this occur? Colossians 3:4b

II. PUT OFF UNGODLINESS: COLOSSIANS 3:5-9a

14. What is the Christian expected to "put to death" ("mortify") and "put off"? Discuss the meaning of each. Colossians 3:5, 8, 9a
 - v. 5 _____
 - v. 8 _____
 - v. 9a _____
15. What do all the sins mentioned in question #14 provoke? Colossians 3:6
16. What did Paul remind the Colossian Christians of? Why was this important? Colossians 3:7

III. PUT ON GODLINESS: COLOSSIANS 3:9b-17

17. What must each Christian do to show that sins have been abandoned? Colossians 3:9b, 10a
- v. 9b _____
- v. 10a _____
18. In whose image is the new nature transformed after salvation? How does this take place? Colossians 3:10b
19. What barriers has Christ torn down? Colossians 3:11a
20. How is the Christian community to view Christ? This explains why the Christian community must abandon all man-made barriers that separate us. Colossians 3:11b
21. How are Christians described in Colossians 3:12abc?
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22. What virtues must all Christians put on as clothing? Colossians 3:12, 13a
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| v. 12d _____ | v. 12g _____ |
| v. 12e _____ | v. 12h _____ |
| v. 12f _____ | v. 13a _____ |
23. How are Christians to handle grievances? Colossians 3:13a
24. What standard are Christians to use to have a forgiving spirit? Colossians 3:13b
25. Why is love the most important virtue? Colossians 3:14b
26. What must each Christian let rule and dwell in his / her life? Colossians 3:15a, 16a
- v. 15a _____
- v. 16a _____
27. What are Christians called to? Colossians 3:15b
28. How are we to respond to the peace that Christ gives? Colossians 3:15c
29. What does the abiding word of Christ enable Christians to do for one another? Colossians 3:16b
30. How are we to teach and admonish one another? By what means? Colossians 3:16c
31. How can we make sure our words or deeds are godly? Colossians 3:17abc
32. According to Colossians 3:16, 17, how are we to show gratitude and thanks to God?
- v. 16 _____
- v. 17 _____