

## The Reign of Christ

Col 3:1-2

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### Background

It's the new year...isn't it? Or, a few days in, has the newness already worn off? The way life comes at us these days, it wouldn't be surprising if that were the case for many of us. For many of us, it hasn't taken long for the "new" year to fill the tables of our lives with puzzles to solve. And the question is: Where do we begin? How do we bring the pieces of our lives together, to make it all fit? Join us this Sunday as we return to the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Colossians and set our minds on God's corner piece truths.

### Sermon Text: Col 3:1-2 (ESV)

*<sup>1</sup>Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup>Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.*

### Discussion Questions

#### 1. Preparation

- a. What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
- b. What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?
- c. What stands out to you the most from this sermon?

## 2. Sunday questions

- a. How are you feeling in this new year? Where is your heart? Are you feeling hopeful or are you feeling “disconnected, distressed and/or disordered”? Explain.
- b. If someone were to ask you – what are the corner pieces of your life, what would you say?
- c. Eugene said that “corner piece truths” transform our behaviors and relationships. How do you see this in your life? Can you provide examples of this?
- d. “To seek something is to set our minds on it.” Can you name something specific you would like to set your mind on this week and beyond?
- e. Eugene encouraged us to take two minutes every day to remind ourselves of the “ruling and reigning Christ.” He gave examples of turning off the news for a time, connecting with other believers and regularly attending Sunday services. Make this your prayer that the Spirit would encourage you to find ways to do this.