

Christ is our life: Colossians 3:1-4: 23 August 2020

1. The Covid-19 pandemic has caused many people to change what?
2. As Christians what shouldn't the Covid-19 pandemic prevent us from doing?
3. Why might the Covid-19 pandemic have helped us to grow as Christians?
4. Why might the Covid-19 pandemic have hindered our growth as Christians?
5. Besides listening to sermons [!] what two other things could you do to stir up your spiritual life?
6. What is and what isn't an authentic Christian life?
7. Why did the pastor of the Colossian church visit Paul?
8. What three false ways of growing as a Christian did the error teachers advocate?
9. What does Paul say is the path of Christian growth?
10. What are the five areas of life Paul gives that are transformed by following the Lord Jesus?
11. In Colossians 1 and 2 Paul stresses the divinity of the Lord Jesus and his reconciling work by his death on the cross. In the light of these truths what challenge does he give to the Colossian Christians?

12. Instead of obedience to man-made regulations what does Paul advocate to help you grow in your Christian life in Col 3:1 and 2?
13. Does this mean we can ignore the concerns of this life? (see answer to Q10 if you are not sure!)
14. In Col 3:3-4 what are the two reasons Paul gives for Christians to be secure in their faith?
15. If you are a Christian all of your sins have been dealt with at the cross. What striking illustration of this does Paul give in Col 2:14?
16. What is the source of a Christian's desire to live for the Lord Jesus?
17. Why should "Christ be our life" for the Christian?
18. If you don't love the Lord Jesus as you should at the moment, what does Paul advise you to do?
19. Why does the certain return of the Lord Jesus motivate Christians to live for Him?
20. Early Christians used to say in their worship Maranatha "O Lord, come" – why did they say that? (and can you say that with conviction?)
21. If you are not a Christian – how should you respond to the fact that the Lord Jesus is going to return as your judge?
22. Have you put your faith in the Lord Jesus to save you?