- What does it functionally look like for Christ to "be our life?" (See 2 Corinthians 4:11)

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- What steps can you take this week to move closer to that?

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MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:4
When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Change your thinking, change your life!

A TRANSFORMED SOUL
Week of: **Sunday, June 9th, 2019**

WARM-UP

What has been your biggest life change up to this point?

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SERMON REVIEW

This weekend we kicked-off a brand new series called "Metamorphosis." Throughout this series we will look at the change that God wants to do in our lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the first sermon we saw three stages of life transformation from Colossians 3:1-4. As we change our focus, our thinking begins to change, which eventually leads to a change in our behavior. If we want an area of our lives to change, we must start by changing the way we think.

SERMON APPLICATION

On Sunday we saw that wherever our mind goes, our lives will eventually follow.

Colossians 3:1
If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

- Romans 8:5 tells us to set our minds on things of the Spirit, not the flesh. How can we set our minds on the things of the Spirit?

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- What are some distractions you need to eliminate that keep you from focusing on Christ?

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- It is not enough to eliminate a distraction, you must replace that distraction with something that helps you focus on Christ. Find a Bible verse that emphasizes part of who Christ is and commit it to memory. Recite the verse to your group.

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- What part of your thinking are you actively working at changing to align with God's Word?

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GROUP STUDY

Read Colossians 3:1-4. Paul has given us an astounding account of who Jesus is, and what He has done for us. Now he spells out the implications of these truths for how His followers should think and therefore live.

- What has Jesus already done in the life of believers?

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- What will happen in the future to believers?

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- What should be the thing that drives a Christian's thoughts and actions?

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- How is it possible to say that a Christian has already been raised with Christ? How can we know that this has happened?

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