

[SERMON NOTES]

Live More Free – Colossians 3:1-4

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Our country and culture is founded on the pursuit of freedom. ***If you were free to do anything (i.e. go anywhere, accomplish anything, etc.), what would that be?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our third week of our *You in Five Years* series, we looked at a profound passage in Colossians 3 on our identity in Christ. (Re)read the passage from this week again:

Colossians 3:1-4

Reflect on this question: ***What are the distractions that your heart and mind are most often set on rather than Jesus?*** Then, take a look at this parallel passage in Jeremiah and walk through it with the following steps...

Read **2 Corinthians 3:16-18** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

Colossians 3

Hebrews 12

2 Corinthians 3

Isaiah 6