

WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

More and Less

Many of the Colossian believers had lost their way. The Apostle Paul outlines a return that would renew their connection to Christ. His guidance still works today.

Colossians 3:1-11

* More = Look Up "set = seek"

1st - affection, devotion, worship

2nd - concentration, meditation, above

Romans 12:2

Hidden with Christ— safe, secure, inside

One day, what is hidden will be revealed!

Fix your eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2

And . . .

* Less = Let Go "throw off" Hebrews 12:1

1st - sexual sin, passion, a desire for more

2nd - attitude, speech, rude, selfish

. . . like dirty, worn-out clothing

Put Off; Put On

"From now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view"

(v.11, II Corinthians 5:16)

Thomas Aquinas prayed, "Give me, O LORD, a steadfast heart . . ."

Reflective Questions

- 1) What are the issues that block our pursuit of Christ? What affects you the most?
- 2) How might you practice "looking up?" How important is throwing off that which holds you down?
- 3) How might God be speaking to you through these verses?



TODDLER PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAYS, 9:30-11:00AM

Grown-ups + littles preschool and under join us Wednesdays in the gym from 9:30-11am for a time of play and connection.

WELCOME LUNCH SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Following the worship gathering, our staff would like to invite those who have begun attending New Harvest since COVID began. Two years ago things change drastically for our church and all other churches. But during that time many of you have joined us. We would love to celebrate that fact with a light lunch at 11:30 AM on Sunday, March 6th in the gym. If you are newer with us, please join us for lunch and sign up through our Connection Card or our online link -- <http://newharvestch.org/connect/>

PRAISE & POTLUCK SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 10:00-11:30AM

Women are invited to a time of encouragement and connection in the gym. Sign up in the Lobby for Egg dish - Fruit - Pastries.

WAYS TO HELP OUT AT CHURCH ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH

- a. Mowing in the cemetery
- b. Cleaning an area of the building

Write mowing or cleaning on your Connection Card. Or go to <http://newharvestch.org/connect/> and let us know you are interested in one of these ministries.

HOSANNA KID'S CHOIR

It's time to get ready for our Palm Sunday performance on Sunday, April 10th. Children PreK-5th grade are encouraged to participate. Sign-up in the lobby. Practices begin next Sunday, March 6th and are during class time.

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

Welcome