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# Living the New Life

## Colossians 3:1-4



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Our new life in Christ ...  
1: Redirects Our Pursuits



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## Dan Akin

“Our pursuits, what we devote ourselves to, should be measured by their value in Christ’s kingdom, their purpose in accomplishing his mission, and their contribution to building his church.”



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## Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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Our new life in Christ ...  
2: Reshapes Our Thinking



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## Matthew 22:37-38 (ESV)

<sup>37</sup>And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.



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## Matthew 22:37-38 (ESV)

<sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment.



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## Romans 12:2 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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Our new life in Christ ...  
3: Refocuses Us on Our New Destiny



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