

Redeemed for Relationship

Lessons from the Book of Colossians

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Colossians 3:12-13

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:3-4

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Seek = set your heart on, pursue

Set your mind = understand and take action

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Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

...he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

Humility: “thinking of myself less”

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The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:8

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...out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him...

...should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’

Matthew 18

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