

A Generous Life is a Focused Life

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-2

1. Focus your life by resolving your _____ – v.1a

2. Focus your life by committing to your _____ – v.1b

3. Focus your life by knowing your _____ – v.2

ONE THING

Live a focused generous life by knowing your WHY!

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Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things (What).

At Home Study Guide

For the week of March 31, 2019

Lavish (verb): to bestow something in generous or extravagant quantities. Has someone ever lavished something upon you? God did, in the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7-8). He desires that we reflect his generosity in our lives. We will focus on the generous life in this four-week series leading into Easter.

1. **CONTEXT:** Why does Paul emphasize that we have been raised up with Christ (Colossians 3:1)?

2. **OBSERVATION:** According to Colossians 3:1-3, what are we raised up above? What are we raised up for?

3. **MEANING:** What have we died to (Colossian 3:3)? How does this death and intimate connection to Jesus change how we think?

4. **APPLICATION:** How does this radical change in thinking and focus help you to think and act differently as a result?

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