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Colossians 3:4

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## ▪ FOCUS FOR TODAY!

- Observe the level of commitment to Christ that Paul attributes to the Colossians.
- Examine the creative writing of Paul in regards to success.
- Demonstrate how to make Christ my life.

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## COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

- Consider the statement, “He is my life.”
- In Col. 3:4, Paul asserts that the brethren of Colossae had made Christ their life.
  - Christ had become the center of their universe.
  - What a statement of commitment.
  - What an amazing compliment.

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## CREATIVE WRITING OF PAUL

- Paul in describing the success of Christians uses words like:
  - **Peace**- The (Gr.) word "*Eirene*" by implication means prosperity.
  - **Richly**- "*ploo-see-oce*" means abundantly or wealthy.
  - **Glory**

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## HOW TO MAKE CHRIST MY LIFE

- Let His peace rule in my life.
  - Col. 3:15
- Let His word dwell in my heart richly.
  - Col. 3:16
- Let His love control my interaction with others.
  - Col. 3:12-14