



# EXPERIENCING LIFE

*Colossians 3:1-4*

## Life from God's perspective

We were created for \_\_\_\_\_ with God *Colossians 3:3-4*  
 We were born \_\_\_\_\_ of God *Colossians 1:21*  
 God provides \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ for all who believe *Colossians 2:13*  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ to our old way of living *Colossians 3:3*  
 Christ is now our \_\_\_\_\_ *Colossians 3:4*

## Experiencing life from God's perspective *Colossians 3:1,2*

By faith in God I have \_\_\_\_\_ changed!  
 I have been \_\_\_\_\_ *Colossians 1:22*  
 • *Acknowledge my need for God*  
 I have been \_\_\_\_\_ *Colossians 2:14,15*  
 • *Thank God for His grace and mercy*

By faith in God I am \_\_\_\_\_ changed!

Bringing life into FOCUS with God's perspective: "*Set your heart and mind on things above...*"

### **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **God for who He is!**

Has the \_\_\_\_\_ to do anything  
 \_\_\_\_\_ all things  
 Is always \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accomplishes His \_\_\_\_\_ on earth

### **E** \_\_\_\_\_ **your thinking!**

What are your normal thought patterns?

#### **NATURAL MIND**

#### **SPIRITUAL MIND**

Temporal/earthly perspective	_____perspective
My kingdom	God's Kingdom
Worry/Doubt	_____ in Christ
Fear	_____ of God
My way	_____ to God's will
Pride	_____

### **T** \_\_\_\_\_ **God at His word!**

Regularly \_\_\_\_\_ your mind with God's Word  
 ✦ READ the Bible ✦ MEMORIZE the Bible ✦ STUDY the Bible  
 What does it say about \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 What does it say about \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 I am either believing \_\_\_\_\_ or I am believing \_\_\_\_\_

## Life-Change Statement:

*Everyday I need a fresh perspective of God's \_\_\_\_\_ view  
 So my life on \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates God Word is true!*



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*Colossians 3:1-4*

## Life from God's perspective

We were created for **relationship** with God *Colossians 3:3-4*

We were born **enemies** of God *Colossians 1:21*

God provides **new life** in Christ for all who believe *Colossians 2:13*

We **died** to our old way of living *Colossians 3:3*

Christ is now our **life** *Colossians 3:4*

## Experiencing life from God's perspective *Colossians 3:1,2*

By faith in God I have **been** changed!

I have been **reconciled** *Colossians 1:22*

- *Acknowledge my need for God*

I have been **forgiven** *Colossians 2:14,15*

- *Thank God for His grace and mercy*

By faith in God I am **being** changed!

Bringing life into FOCUS with God's perspective: **"Set your heart and mind on things above..."**

### **See God for who He is!**

Has the **power** to do anything

**Knows** all things

Is always **with us**

Accomplishes His **purposes** on earth

### **Examine your thinking!**

What are your normal thought patterns?

#### **NATURAL MIND**

Temporal/earthly perspective

My kingdom

Worry/Doubt

Fear

My way

Pride

#### **SPIRITUAL MIND**

**Eternal/heavenly** perspective

God's Kingdom

**Joy** in Christ

**Peace** of God

**Surrender** to God's will

**Humility**

### **Take God at His word!**

Regularly **renew** your mind with God's Word

✦ READ the Bible ✦ MEMORIZE the Bible ✦ STUDY the Bible

What does it say about **God** ?

What does it say about **me** ?

I am either believing **God** or I am believing **Satan**

## Life-Change Statement:

*Everyday I need a fresh perspective of God's **heavenly** view  
So my life on **earth** demonstrates God Word is true!*