**­­­­NEW 8 WEEK SERIES**

**Heaven is Our Hope**. **Col 3:1-4**

**Point 1 - We have been raised with Christ.**

**Col 2:9-13** - made alive, raised

**Col 3:1** raised with Christ

**Col 1:3** that life now is hidden with Chris IN HEAVEN.

**Eph 2:4** made alive, raised us up…..

**POINT 2 We are now connected to new realities in Christ.**

Think of a life transition that brought new realities into your life.

Things above contrasted to earthly/ worldly things”

Col 3:5 Sinful things Col 2:8 intellectual things

Col 2:20-23 even spiritual things

**POINT 3 We are to be oriented to the “things that are above”.**

The **reason** for this seeking and setting our minds on things above is because of the radical change by which we have been brought into CHRIST, and the new realities that change connects us to.

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Purpose and goals of this 8-week series:

1*- We want to increase our biblical understanding of what heaven is* ***really*** *going to be like.*

2- *Based on that increased understanding, we want to set our* ***hope*** *on that future* ***reality****.*

3- *Lastly*, *we want that* ***hope*** *to positively, powerfully and personally affect the way we live as Christians.*

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| **MSG** | **Title** | **Topic** | **Passage** |
| 1 | Heaven is Our Hope | Seeking the things above | Col 3:1-4 |
| 2 | Heaven-What exactly is it? | Heaven now, Heaven then | 2 Cor 5:1-8 |
| 3 | No Eye Has Seen Pt 1 | The reality of Heaven | Revelation 21-22:5 |
| 4 | No Eye Has Seen Pt 2 | The righteousness of Heaven | Revelation 21:1-4 |
| 5 | No Eye Has Seen Pt 3 | Our relationships in Heaven | Revelation 21-22:5 |
| 6 | No Eye Has Seen Pt 4 | Our resurrected body in Heaven | 1 Cor 15:35-57 |
| 7 | God Dwelling with Man | Being in the presence of God | Rev 21:1-5, 22:1-5 |
| 8 | Heaven Fuels our Faith | How heaven fuels faith in obedience and suffering | Heb 11:1-16 |