



Fully Alive Week 1:

Fully alive. Sounds good, right? Maybe too good to be true? Sometimes it feels more like we're speeding along our in busy schedules, mindlessly moving from one thing to the next, and sleepwalking through our faith. But we are invited to so much more. We are invited to grow in our relationship with Jesus and live fully alive.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your heart set on, or mind focused on?
2. Read **Colossian 3:1-4**. How might your routines be different if you set your heart & mind on what Paul refers to as "the things above"?
3. Jimbo mentioned the concept of "functional atheism" or living as if God doesn't exist. Did this idea resonate with you? How can you avoid this behavior?
4. What do you think of the idea that your life can be "hidden with Christ in God"?
5. Paul talks about putting off the old self and putting on the new (Col 3:5-10). What are some examples in your life of 'old things' that you have "taken off"? What new things have you put in their place?
6. What would it take for you to set your heart on things above and live "fully alive"?

Moving Forward:

Jesus invites us to follow Him and set our hearts and minds on things above. After all, it's in a growing relationship with Jesus, that we can live "fully-alive".

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. "

Colossians 3:1-3 (NIV)