



**SPIRITUAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

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**Message Title:** From Religion to Relationship

*“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things’ sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.” (Colossians 3:1-7)*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The religious are focused on being \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.” (Colossians 3:1)*

*“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:” (Colossians 3:10)*

B. The religious are focused on \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For which things’ sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.” (Colossians 3:6-7)*

**2. The formation of a \_\_\_\_\_**

A. A relationship is formed through \_\_\_\_\_.

GRACE TAKES THE FOCUS OFF YOU.

*“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”  
(Colossians 3:2)*

GRACE PLACES THE FOCUS ON CHRIST.

*“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.”  
(Colossians 3:3)*

GRACE MAKES CHRIST YOUR LIFE.

*“When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear  
with him in glory.” (Colossians 3:4)*

B. A relationship is formed through the \_\_\_\_\_.

THE GOSPEL IS DEATH TO SELFISHNESS.

*“Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth;  
fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence,  
and covetousness, which is idolatry.” (Colossians 3:5)*

THE GOSPEL IS A LIFE HID IN CHRIST.

*“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.”  
(Colossians 3:3)*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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