

“Roadblocks To A Focused Life!”

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GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 11
Colossians 3:1-11

“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.” Colossians 3:1-2

“A house divided against itself cannot stand.”
Matthew 12:25

Crucial Principle: Your _____ and your _____ will have to be moving in the same direction or else inner conflict will erupt.

1. Roadblock #1—When We Are Hanging On To The _____

“Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...You used to walk in these ways.”
Col. 3:5,7

We say goodbye once and for all to everything in our past that did not include _____.

We should have as little desire for this world as a _____ person would.

Let go of the _____.

2. Roadblock #2—When We Are Mixing Up Our _____

“When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” Col. 3:4

Where you stand depends on where you _____.

“The believers whole disposition should orient itself toward heaven, just as a _____ orients itself toward the _____.” John MacArthur

Life is what you are _____ to.

The top three things that “give me life” are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3. Roadblock #3—When We Underestimate The Destructive Power of Sin.

“Put to death...Because of these the wrath of God...But now you must rid yourselves...” Col. 3:5,6,8

G. Campbell Morgan called these “the sins in _____.”

“Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned?” Proverbs 6:27

Every Christian is in a continuing _____ program.