



TODAY'S MESSAGE

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# THINGS THAT MATTER

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COLOSSIANS 3:1-10



**2025! Renewed in the image of our Creator!**

*Set your minds on things above,  
not on earthly things.*

**Colossians 3:2**

*Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

**Psalm 90:12**



A scenic landscape photograph featuring a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blues, oranges, and yellows, with a large, bright sun partially obscured by a dark, silhouetted mountain range in the background. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted trees and bushes. A body of water is visible in the middle ground, reflecting the colors of the sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**What Really Matters In Life?**



# What are we to avoid?

## Colossians 3

**Verse 5: Sexual immorality, Impurity, Lust,  
Evil desires, Greed (Idolatry)**

**Verse 8: Anger, Rage, Malice, Slander,  
Filthy language, Lying.**



# What Really Matters In Life?

- **Your Salvation In Jesus** (John 3:16, Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:8-9)
- **Your Faith In God & Jesus** (Heb.11:1, 2 Cor. 5:7, Rom. 5:1)
- **God's Word & Fervent Prayer Life**  
(Phil. 1: 10, Psalm 119:105, Col. 4:2, Rom. 12:12)
- **The Church of Jesus** (Matt. 18:20, Rom. 12:4-5, Eph. 4:12)
- **Called To Serve** (1 Peter 4:10-11, John 13, Mark 9:35)
- **Family, Marriage, Children, Career (job), Hobbies, Interests...**



*“Change doesn’t mean that you’ll get your wish list of things that you think will give you the good life. Change doesn’t mean that God will turn the people around you into the people you’d like them to be. And change surely doesn’t mean that God will exercise his power to make life easier and more pleasurable according to your definition. But you can rest assured that where real change is needed, there is a God of grace who knows just where that change needs to take place and offers you everything you need so that it can happen.”*

*- Pastor Paul David Tripp*



# A PRAYER FOR 2025

*To really consider what matters in life...*

*Both now and for all of eternity!*