Sacred 4-Letter Words: MIND

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 NLT

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. Colossians 3:1-4 NLT

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2 NIV

1) FORGET the past and FILTER your mind

Everything is else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage... Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and Receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. Philippians 3:8, 13b-14 NLT

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20 NLT

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you.

Colossians 1:5a NLT

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

2) FOCUS on the future and FILL your mind

Set your minds on things above...Think about the things of heaven. Colossians 3:2 NIV/NLT

So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective. Colossians 3:1-2 MSG

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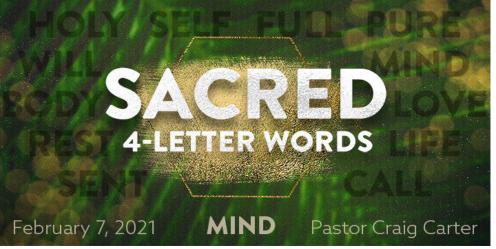


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Southport Elementary Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Movie Nights: Servants are needed to help with dinner during Southport Elementary's Mother/Son and Father/ Daughter Movie Nights on Feb. 8 and 9. Time commitment is 4:45 to 6:30 pm. To sign up, visit mylhumc.net/southport or email katie@mylhumc.net.

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