

## **SHARING**

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

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## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

Read the passage (Colossians 3:1-4) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
  2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
  3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
  4. What are the immediate application points?
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## **DEEPER DISCUSSION**

1. Talk about your New Year's Resolutions. What are some of the resolutions you've made over the years? Have you had any success with them? Why or why not?
2. What do you think it takes to see success in a resolution?
3. Paul tells the Colossian church to seek things that are above or to "set their hearts" (NASB) on things that are above. What do you think that means?
4. Where do you see your own heart being distracted by the loves and desires of this world? What can you do to help protect our hearts from the "lesser treasures" of this world?
5. Our minds are to be set on things above as well, not on earthly things. How can we train our minds to focus on heavenly things? What are some practical steps that we could take?