



Colossians 3:1-4

- Being RAISED UP with Christ – Buried with Him.
- Seek heavenly things
Notice *3:1* ... *If they you are raised*
Notice *3:12* ... *As the elect of God*
- We are RAISED UP
Romans 6:1-4
- Seek things ABOVE
Matthew 6:19-20



Colossians 3:1-4

Christ is our FOCUS.

- Setting our minds ABOVE

Proverbs 4:23

The heart

Matthew 12:35

Good treasure

Matthew 15:18-19

The heart

Philippians 4:8

Meditate

FINALLY, BRETHREN,

WHATEVER THINGS ARE ...

MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS.



Colossians 3:1-4

Why do we need to be
UPWARD thinking?

Setting our minds ABOVE
Colossians 3:3-4

We are **DEAD** to the world

We are **HID** with Christ in God

We looking for His **COMING**



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Put to death *Colossians 3:5*

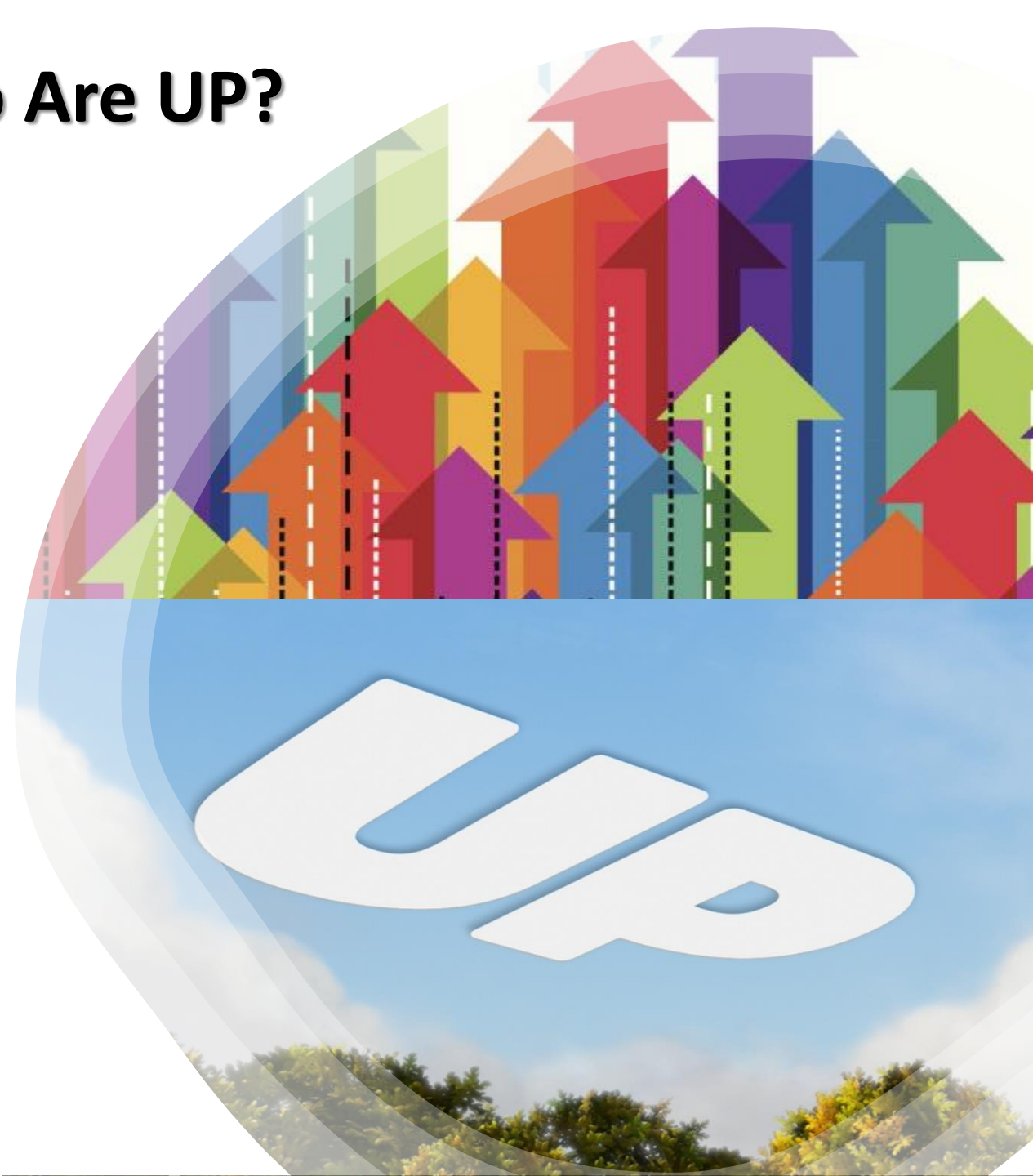
Put on *Colossians 3:12*

Word or deed *Colossians 3:17*



How Do We Act As People Who Are UP?


- ✓ **Grow UP** *Ephesians 4:14-16*
- ✓ **Take UP** *Ephesians 6:13*
- ✓ **Lift UP** *1 Timothy 2:8*
- ✓ **Stir UP** *Hebrews 10:24-25*
- ✓ **Gird UP** *1 Peter 1:13*





"Do not **lay up** for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but **lay up** for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

(Matthew 6:19-20)



So he said, "I will do this: I will **pull down** my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods **laid up** for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" (Luke 12:18-19)

I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED
THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. FINALLY, THERE
IS LAID **UP** FOR ME THE CROWN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE
RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL GIVE TO ME ON THAT
DAY, AND NOT TO ME ONLY BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO
HAVE LOVED HIS APPEARING.

(2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8)