

Sermon Series on Recession Proof Your Spirit STAY CENTERED

Main Idea: We can overcome the negative attitudes and influences around us if we stay centered on Christ.

Introduction: “The stock market hit an all time low.” “The unemployment rate is at its highest in the past 22 years.” “Things are only going to get worst.” “We are headed for another great depression.” “Social Security will be bankrupt before I retire.” There is a lot of fear mongering these days and a lot of pessimism that only creates anxiety for others and ourselves. How do we overcome these negative attitudes and thoughts? By staying centered on Christ.

I. Focus on His _____ with You (Col.3:1a)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above

II. Focus on His _____ Over Everything (Col. 3:1b)

where Christ is seated at the right hand of God

III. Focus on His _____ For You (Col. 3:3)

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

IV. Focus on His _____ to You (Col. 3:4)

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Conclusion – Instead of looking at how bad things are or going to get, let’s stay focus on the Lord. He is in control. The current life situation is a test of our faith and reliance on Him. No matter how difficult or uncomfortable things are going to get, we can overcome by centering our thoughts on the Lord.