

ABIDE IN CHRIST

Desiring Christ Now and for All Eternity!

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 2:20 p.m.

Colossians 3:4-- *When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.*

What/Who am I longing for?

1. Desire Christ NOW!

Psalm 143:6; Isaiah 26:9; 30:18

a. Long for Christ through the Word

Psalm 119:20, 40, 82, 123, 131, 174

A.B.I.D.E

Set aside competing cravings (Eph. 2:1-3; 1 Peter 2:1)

Read, memorize, meditate

b. Long for Christ through Prayer

Psalm 5:3; 17:1; 28:1; 141:1; 142:1

P.R.A.Y.

2. Desire Christ for ETERNITY!

Romans 8:19; 2 Corinthians 5:2; Phil 1:23; Titus 2:13

a. Consider Christ's place in future events

1 Thess 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1, 4; 22:3, 5

b. Consider your final salvation and future hope

Col 1:5, 27; 3:1-4; Rom 8:23-25; Phil. 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2-3

c. Consider your future inheritance and reward

1 Peter 1:3-5; Titus 3:7; 2 Tim 4:8; Rev. 22:12

Concluding Thoughts: