

Because He Lives

A Gospel-Shaped Community – Colossians 3 (p. 984)

Because Jesus is alive, our future is not just something we wait for, but it determines our identity and launches us into a *gospel-shaped community*. In Colossians 3, Paul explains how our new identity shapes a new community that displays the glory of God. Today, we will consider our individual role in *growing with God's people* within the context of the local Church.

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We Belong to a New Community (3:12)

We Pursue Life in Christ Together (3:12–14)

We Form a Kingdom Culture Where...

The Peace of Christ Rules (3:15)

The Word of Christ Dwells (3:16)

The Grateful in Christ Sing (3:16)

Reflection and Action: What is one step I need to take this week to move from attending church to pursuing *gospel-shaped community* by putting on the life of Christ alongside others?

