## "Colossians" Message Series

Sunday, November 24, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Pastor Dan Moran

## Doctrine, Danger, and Duty! Heaven on Earth!



"He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18

Jesus Christ is preeminent over all!

## Colossians 3:1-11

It does little good if Christians declare and defend the truth, but fail to demonstrate it in their lives. Titus 1:16 – "they profess that they know God, but in works they deny Him."

Three ways Doctrine is connected with Duty...

• Seek the Heavenly. (3:1-4)

We must keep our **affection** and **attention** fixed on the things of heaven. **Deuteronomy 11:21** 

• <u>Slay the Earthly</u>. (3:5-9)

What we desire usually determines what we do. Psalm 51:10: Mark 7:21-23

• Strengthen the Christly. (3:10-11)

The crisis of **salvation** leads to the process of **sanctification**. **Romans 12:2** 

Christ is all and in all, is the emphasis in this letter and should be in our daily lives.