



## Faith is ... Setting Our Minds on Things Eternal

Opening Devotion

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth (Colossians 3:2).*

Eternity has little reality for many people of our day. They have forgotten about it and live as if it does not exist. Yet nothing is more certain. One day we shall meet eternity face to face.

*Set your minds on things that are above*, says the Lord in His Word. Yes, there is something above us. Heaven is above us, and Jesus is the Way. No one is more impoverished than that person who does not believe in things above.

When the prodigal son in the far country came to himself, his mind was occupied with one thought: "How can I get home to my father?" He arose, went to his father, and said, "Father, I have sinned." He trusted in his father's love and mercy. (Luke 15:11-32)

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can set our minds on our Heavenly Father and the things that are above. Without His guidance, we focus on earthly and temporal things. With it, we can set our minds on things above, which are eternal.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, help us daily to set our minds on things eternal so that we may be of service to You in Your Kingdom. In Christ's name. Amen.

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