

Sermon Discussion Guide

June 27, 2021

It's Your Funeral

Colossians 3:1-4

Responses & Reactions

- Did anything in this week's message make you uncomfortable? If so, what and why?

Digging Deeper

- If you have been baptized as a Christian, why did you choose to do so? At the time, what did you understand the purpose of baptism to be?
- *Read Romans 6:1-14.* What does Paul suggest that baptism accomplishes? What changes when you are baptized?
- *Re-read Colossians 3:1-4* (If you wish, do it "lectio divina" style and read it several times with silence between). What do you think it means for your life to be "hidden with Christ in God"? How do you picture this?

Bringing it Home

- What "dead things" do you need to let fall off so that more of the new person underneath, remade in the image of Jesus, can emerge?
- What might you do or think about differently if you are thinking like a "resident of heaven"?