



SO WHAT? (APPLICATION):

What does it mean to “seek things that are above” (v. 1) and set our minds “on things that are above” (v. 2)?

This language is reminiscent of Christ’s exhortation to “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matt 6:33).

1. If we adopt this mindset, does that mean we neglect our responsibilities here and now? That is obviously not what Paul had in mind, though some think so (“She’s so heavenly minded that she’s no earthly good.”)
 - Then what does it mean to adopt this “things above” mindset?
 - How would such a mindset affect someone’s priorities (financial, use of time, etc.)?

2. If you were to spend time with someone who had cultivated this mindset, how would his or her actions and words be unusual, out of the ordinary?
 - Have you ever known such a person?
 - What did you admire about him/her?



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