



Countryside  
Community Church

## ***Alpaca Schmalpaca***

**Colossians 3:1-4 ESV**

### **1. YOUR PAST IS PAST. YOU HAVE A NEW START.**

**Col. 3:1-2** *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

### **2. YOUR PRESENT IS PROTECTED.**

**Col. 3:3** *For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

### **3. YOUR FUTURE IS PROMISED.**

**Col 3:4** *When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

### **4. DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING BUT CHRIST.**

**Jeremiah 2:13** *My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.*

### **5. SEEK CHRIST, NOT ARTIFICIAL SPIRITUALITY.**

***Have a daily time with the Lord.***

**Mark 1:35** *Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*

***Be strengthened weekly at worship.***

**Psalms 122:1** *I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."*

***Keep your eyes focused on the Lord.***

**Psalms 121:1-2** *I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*Dear God, make known to us the glory of your Son.*

*Shine the light of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord into our hearts. Blind us to all but Him. Captivate us with His splendor that we might say no to the passing pleasures of the things and ways of the world. Help us rejoice in Christ alone as the treasure greater than all earthly rewards.*