

The Master Key to Reaching the Mountain Top of Life: Coach Notes

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Introduction: The master key is the most expensive key because it is universal to unlock all doors it is assigned too. Our master key is Jesus, according to John 14:6 “**I am the way the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father but by me.**”

- ✓ **I am**-used 58 times in John by Christ (4:26; 5:43; 6:35-7:36; 8:12-9:39, 10:7-12:46, 13:13-14:20; 15:1-5, 16:28-32; 17:10-18:37;19:21; 20:17)
- ✓ **Way**-7 fold Way

I. Learn to Rise to the Mountain

Matthew 5:1-2 What was the purpose for Jesus to go to the mountain?

Now when Jesus **saw the crowds**, he **went up on a mountainside** and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began **to teach them**.

- ✓ He went to the mountain to reach the multitudes (He could see clearly).
- ✓ He went up to the mountain to teach.

Application:

- When you spend time on the mountain with God you see clearly to teach others.
- Your mountain top experiences give's others hope they can make it too.

II. Live Looking Up

Colossians 3:1-2 What are key words that provide an upward move? What should we seek?

Since, then, **you have been raised with Christ**, **set your hearts on things above**, where **Christ is, seated at the**

right hand of God. ²**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things**.

- ✓ Risen, above, Christ located on the right hand of God
- ✓ Affections should be above not on the Earth

Application:

- When your eyes look up, it is difficult to be moved by things around you.
- Our direction is to be consumed by spiritual attributes not the flesh

III. Rise the Mountain without Shackles

Colossians 3:3 Why should our view or perspective be heavenward?

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

- ✓ We are dead in Christ
- ✓ Our life is hidden with Christ in God

Application:

- When you are dead circumstances around should not affect you because you are non-responsive. (Stay in a spiritual comma)
- What others should see is Christ in you. (Your action)

Christians are dead to 3 Things: (3 Shackles to remove)

1 Sin (Rom: 6:2-4 How should sin be viewed?)

²By no means! We are those who have **died to sin**; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us **who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death**? ⁴We were therefore **buried with him** through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life**.

- We have died to sin
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1 Peter 2:24 What did the cross result in?

²⁴ “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

- His death on the cross transferred sin to Himself and provided healing.
- His death resulted in (1) our death to sin (2) we are righteous and (3) we receive healing

2 The law (Rom 7:4) How are we able to die to the law?

⁴ So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

- The body of Christ and resurrection allows us to (1) die to the Law (2) belong to Jesus and (3) bear fruit

Galatians 2:19 Why must we die to the Law?

¹⁹ “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

- If we die to the law, we live for God
- The new life is by faith in the Son of God
- The change is possible because of His love and sacrifice for us.

- We now live under grace for righteousness could not be gained under the law.

3 The rudiments of the world (Col 2:20)

Why is the game different for us when it comes to expectations of sin?

²⁰ Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules

- Don’t live under the rules of the world because we died with Christ.

Application:

- We know longer have to submit to the shame and death the world puts on.
- Death no longer lingers for us.
- Our death with Christ gives us immunity from death and the rules of the spiritual realm of darkness.

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