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**God Is Alive
Relentless
Desert Song
Call Upon the Lord**

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Colossians 3:1-4 *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. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

1. With: I decide to _____.

2. Where: I decide to _____.

3. When: I decide to _____.

Growth Group Homework – April 16, 2017

Authentic Christian

A great summary of what it means to be a Christian is found in Colossians 3:1-17. This week we will explore verses 1-4 and look at the three decisions Christians make based on the conclusions they have come to about who Christ is.

Warm-Up

1. Did you get a real or fake \$1 bill on Sunday? What features did you look for to determine authenticity?
2. What is your favorite story that is not in the Bible? What do you like about it?

Talk it Over

3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. Why do you think the Bible would say this?
5. Authentic Christians do not jump blindly into the decision to follow Jesus; they investigate the evidence and have concluded Jesus is who he claimed to be. Read Acts 17:11 and Luke 1:1-4. What catches your attention in these two passages?

- If you have decided to follow Jesus, what evidence helped you?
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6. Read Luke 9:23 and Luke 6:46. What do you think it looks like to live out these passages? How has this looked in your life?

 7. Once a person decides to follow Jesus, their values begin to shift from what is important on earth to what is important in heaven. Read Matthew 6:19-21 and 6:31-33. What are the implications of these passages for everyday life?

 - What would be some of the evidence to others that someone was living out these passages? What might be the indicators?

 8. Bevan said, “It is hard to live in the middle of a story.” What is the hardest part of living in the middle for you?

Take it Home

9. What questions do you have about Christ? Where could you get answers?