



COLOSSIANS
**“A Passionate Plea
for the Church”**
Colossians 2:1-7
September 7, 2025

Read Colossians 2:1-7

His desperation for them Vs 1
2 Corinthians 1:8; 12:15; Colossians 4:12

His desire for them Vs 2-3
1) They would be greatly encouraged & strengthened
2) They would be deeply connected
John 17:20-23; Ephesians 3:17; Philippians 1:27; 2:2
3) They would be assured & understand
Ephesians 3:14-19; 2 Peter 1:5-8

His distress for them Vs 4-5a
They might be deceived & not have discernment
2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Ephesians 4:14; 2 Peter 3:17

His delight for them Vs 5b
They were disciplined and stable
1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Thessalonians 2:15

His direction for them – Walk in Christ Jesus as Lord Vs 6-7
1) They were growing deeper
Psalm 1; John 15:1-4
2) They were growing up
Acts 20:32; 2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:13; 1 Peter 2:5; Matthew 7:24-26
3) They were growing in certainity
1 Peter 5:10; Romans 16:25; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
4) They were growing in gratitude
1 Thessalonians 5:18; Ephesians 5:20; Hebrews 13:15

Our Response:

- 1) In what ways can our church grow in being “knit together in love”? How can you become better connected? How can you encourage/strengthen others?
- 2) How do worldly philosophies and ideas take us away from Christ? What is Paul’s antidote for such false teachings?
- 3) How does receiving Christ as Lord and walking in Him shape the way you approach work, relationships, and daily decisions?
- 4) How can you become more “rooted” and built up in Christ through God’s Word, prayer, and fellowship?
- 5) In what specific ways can you overflow with thankfulness this week as an expression of your faith?