

March 27, 2020, Pastor Jason  
"The Sufficiency of Christ"

**Key Text:** Colossians 1:24 - 2:1-5

**Shared Truth #1** - We should strive to \_\_\_\_\_ and in doing  
so \_\_\_\_\_ others.

**Shared Truth #2** - God has included the \_\_\_\_\_ in His  
redemptive grace.

**Shared Truth #3** - We should preach \_\_\_\_\_ and help  
others \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

**Shared Truth #4** - We all are in a \_\_\_\_\_ battle.

## Additional Study: "The Sufficiency of Christ"

Read **Colossians 1:24-2:1-5** and answer the following questions.

1. What is said about the "mystery" which has been hidden? (26)
2. What is the glorious nature of this "mystery?" (27)
3. What was Paul's goal in preaching Christ? (28)
4. What was Paul's strong desire for those he had not seen? (1-2)
5. What is "hidden" in Christ? (3)
6. What had Paul seen in the Colossians that caused him to rejoice? (5)

Be encouraged by the following verses in Colossian's that talk about the all sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

1. All things were created in Christ. (1:16-17)
2. All the fullness of the divinity dwells in Him. (1:19)
3. Every human being can be made complete in Christ. (1:27-29)
4. All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ. (2:3)
5. All things are under the authority of Christ. (2:10)
6. All our sins are forgiven through Christ. (2:13)

Paul shares the following promises...

- In Him we have redemption through His blood. the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:14).
- He has made you alive together with Christ, having forgiven you all trespasses. (Colossians 2:13).
- Our sins alienated us from God, but we are reconciled through Christ. (Colossians 1:20-23).
- We have our sins forgiven when we are buried with Christ. (Colossians 2:12-13, *Romans 6*).
- We have our sins forgiven as long as we continue in the faith and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel. (Colossians 1:23, *Ephesians 1:13-14*).