

A dark, moody photograph of two men wrestling. One man, wearing a red singlet, is on the left, leaning over the other. The second man, wearing a blue singlet, is on the right, lying on his back with his head tilted back and eyes closed, appearing to be in pain or exhausted. The background is dark and out of focus.

The Great Struggle

Colossians 2:1–5

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I. The Intensity of the Struggle

- A. In Praying for Others (Col 1:3, 9–12)**
- B. In Suffering for Others (Col 1:24)**
- C. In Proclaiming Christ to Others (Col 1:28–29)**

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Colossians 2:1-5

I. The Intensity of the Struggle

II. The Intention of the Struggle

A. Encouraged in Heart

1. Through Prayer (Eph 3:16)
2. Through the Word of Truth (Heb 3:12–13)
3. Through our Assembling Together (Heb 10:23–25)

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Colossians 2:1-5

- I. The Intensity of the Struggle
- II. The Intention of the Struggle
 - A. Encouraged in Heart
 - B. United in Love
 - C. Assured in Understanding
 - 1. The Wealth of Assurance

Assurance Brings...

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Worship
- Service
- Holiness

The Great Struggle

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I. The Intensity of the Struggle

II. The Intention of the Struggle

A. Encouraged in Heart

B. United in Love

C. Assured in Understanding

1. The Wealth of Assurance

2. The Source of Assurance

- From Understanding Who Christ is
- From Understanding What Christ's done

The Great Struggle
Colossians 2:1-5

I. The Intensity of the Struggle

II. The Intention of the Struggle

A. Encouraged in Heart

B. United in Love

C. Assured in Understanding

D. Deepen in Knowledge

The Great Struggle

Colossians 2:1-5

- I. The Intensity of the Struggle
- II. The Intention of the Struggle
- III. The Importance of the Struggle