

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

ROOTED, BUILT UP, AND ESTABLISHED IN CHRIST - COLOSSIANS 1:24-29

DISCUSSION STARTER:

When have you experienced something in life that left you feeling shaken? What helped you stand firm in that moment?

TEXT

Together, read Colossians 1:22-29

DISCUSSION

1. The Goal: Maturity in Christ

- Verse 28 says the goal is to “present everyone mature in Christ.” What do you think spiritual maturity looks like in everyday life? How is maturity different from just “knowing more information” about Jesus?

2. The Means: The Message of Jesus

- Paul says the way maturity happens is through proclaiming Christ — “warning and teaching with all wisdom” (v. 28). Why do you think proclaiming Jesus must include both *warning* and *teaching*?
- Colossians 3:16 says all believers are called to teach and admonish one another. What might that look like in our church family this week?

3. The Path: Suffering with Christ

- Paul says he “rejoices” in his sufferings for the church (v. 24). Why do you think suffering so often accompanies faithful ministry?
- Are there people in your life who have humbly served you, to help you know and grow in the Lord? How has their sacrifice or suffering impacted you?

Final thought:

- What is one step you can take this week to help another believer grow toward maturity in Christ?

How can you pray for one another?

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