# **SERIES: A HEART FOR PEOPLE**

# PASSION FOR PEOPLE

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# Purpose helps us to get focused!

#### Colossians 2:1 (NLT)

I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally.

### Having passion for people to grow and know Christ!

### Colossians 2:2 (NIV)

"My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ"

## THE PURPOSE HAS A PROCESS!

# People need encouragement!

### Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another--and all the more as you see the day approaching.



# We need unity in love!

#### I Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

# We gain understanding!

#### Colossians 2:2 (NIV)

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#### **I Kings 3:11-12** (NIV)

So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be."

### Colossians 2:2-3 (NIV)

...in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

### Colossians 2:4-5 (NIV)

I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

#### **NEXT WEEK: SPECIAL MESSAGE**

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!