

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 05.10.15**  
**SERIES: SATURATE**  
**WEEK 3 – SATURATED IN THE TRUTH**

**Colossians 1:24-29 (ESV)**

*24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*

**1. Paul's Passion**

**A. To proclaim Christ (to make Him known)**

**Colossians 1:28 (ESV)**

*28 **Him we proclaim**, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may **present everyone mature in Christ**.*

**B. To Present everyone mature in Christ (to see believers grown)**

**2. Our Path Forward**

**Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)**

*6 Therefore, **as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him**, 7 **rooted and built up** in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

**A. Dig Down into Him (Rooted)**

**B. Grow Up in Him (Built up)**

**C. Hold Fast to Him**

**Colossians 2:8 (ESV)**

*8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.*

**Colossians 2:16-19 (ESV)**

*16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. 17 These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, 19 and not **holding fast to the Head**, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.*