

# COLOSSTIANS

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# Colossians 1:24-29

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*"The surest road to our own happiness  
is to seek the good of others."*

— Charles Spurgeon



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sufferings for you...

Colossians 1:24

...I have become its (the church)  
servant...

Colossians 1:25

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The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.

John 7:38

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*“My fruit grows on other  
people’s trees”*

-Bob Buford

Help others find life in Christ

I have become its servant, according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you...

Colossians 1:25-27

Help others find life in Christ

We proclaim Him (Jesus) warning and  
teaching everyone...

Colossians 1:28

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We proclaim him, warning and  
teaching everyone with all  
wisdom, so that we may present  
everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28

The goal of the church is to  
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I labor for this, striving with his  
strength that works powerfully  
in me.

Colossians 1:29

# The commission for a church...

- Focus on others
- Make the Word of God fully known and tell people of the mystery of Christ
- Present everyone mature in Christ



Help Others Find Life In Christ

- Feeling lonely drops 30%
- Anger issues drop 32%
- Bitterness in relationships drops 40%
- Alcoholism drops 57%
- Sex outside of marriage drops 68%
- Feeling spiritually stagnant drops 60%
- Viewing pornography drops 61%
- Sharing your faith jumps 200%
- Discipling others jumps 230%

# HEAR from God

H = Highlight a text

E = Explain the text

A = Apply the text

R = Respond to the text

Help Others Find Life In Christ



*“You cannot impart what you do not possess!”*

*-Dr. Howard Hendricks*

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We are aiming at bringing all to maturity...

- Through HEARING FROM GOD in His word
- BLESSing others around us.

