

Series: Colossians

Sermon: Unity, and Serving Others

Scripture: Colossians 2:1-7      By: Jeff Piepho

Verse 1

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for other Christians, and \_\_\_\_\_ too.

- Here the word “struggling” in Greek, is “*agon*” and can be translated: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 2a

2. One purpose for us, should be to \_\_\_\_\_ our Christian family members and \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Two purposes:

- A. Encouraged in \_\_\_\_\_
- B. United in \_\_\_\_\_

Encouraged in heart:

- The word “encouraged” in Greek, is *parakaleo* means: “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- In the Bible, “the heart,” usually refers to the \_\_\_\_\_, more than emotions. Although it often stood for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in ancient times.

Augustine

“What does it look like? It has hands to help others, feet to hasten to the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”

Verses 2b-3

- 3. Without \_\_\_\_\_ and love we can never experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of knowing \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. The “full riches” lead us to a deeper \_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 4-5

- 5. Our unity should help us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Greek word for “deceive” is “*paralogizeetai*”; means to deceive by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Unity is a brick wall against false beliefs**

Verses 6-7

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ needs to struggle and \_\_\_\_\_ myself to a continual relationship with God and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Will you serve others today?**