

Colossians 1:28-2:5  
*"The All-Sufficient Christ"*

Intro: The examples set by the Apostle Paul

-A needful reminder: There are many things required of Christians in which Jesus, the sinless Savior, cannot serve as an example to sinful people like us.

-The Apostle Paul: An example of what it is to live by faith, delight in the Lord, walk in holiness, labor for the conversion of lost sinners, pray for the church of Jesus Christ, and what it is to proclaim Christ.

\*We must recognize that one great need of the \_\_\_\_\_ in every age is to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the all-sufficiency of \_\_\_\_\_.

-The overarching theme of Paul's preaching ministry: Vastly different from the overarching theme of the false teachers that slipped into the Colossian church.

-The false claim to have special knowledge and a hidden wisdom: Traced all the way back to Satan's temptation of Eve.

-A Christ-centered pulpit: An absolute must when it comes to choosing a church where you and your family can worship and serve.

-One distinct characteristics of false teachers: They tend to avoid warnings and give their listeners a false sense of security.

-The message that Paul proclaimed: Preached with the might and power that Christ supplied.

-All Christians: Need the encouragement of other Christians and should look to be an encouragement to other Christians.

-The great virtue of Christian love: Wonderfully unites the people of God.

-How Paul cuts through the nonsense of the false teachers' claims to having the treasures to great wisdom and knowledge: His declaration that all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ.

-Personal Application: