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Colossians 1:24-29

## HIM WE PROCLAIM

### I. Introduction:

What do **you** think of when **you** think of **church**?

What do **those around you** think of **church**?

What is **church supposed to be like**?

### II. What Is The Purpose Of The Church?

#### 5 Questions The Church Needs to Answer:

#### A. What Is Our Message?

<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim," Colossians 1:28a

The message of the Church is \_\_\_\_\_ Not Christ \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Who Is Our Target?

"admonishing and teaching **everyone** with all wisdom, so that we may present **everyone.....**" Colossians 1:28b

Everyone in Greek = panta anthropon = All Humans.

The target for the church is \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. What Is Our Goal?

"so that we may present everyone fully **mature in Christ.**"  
Colossians 1:29

The Goal of the church is \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Who Does This?

“... admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,”  
Colossians 1:28

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and  
admonish one another with all wisdom.” Colossians 3:16

The ones who do this is \_\_\_\_\_, not just  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### E. How Do We Do It?

<sup>29</sup> To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy  
Christ so powerfully works in me.” Colossians 1:29

We do this through \_\_\_\_\_ not just \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Conclusion And Application

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church is to **proclaim Christ**. So  
that we can present **everyone mature in Christ**. And we  
do this with the **energy of Christ**.