

## Spread the Word – Part 2

### Colossians 1:24-29

#### 1. We are called to work hard

a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it –

*... Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." ... Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ... Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:57-62*

b. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it

*and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:38*

c. \_\_\_\_\_ stated it

*so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. You know quite well that we were destined for {trials}. In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. 1 Thessalonians 3:3-4*

*Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 2 Timothy 2:10*

#### 2. We are called to work for \_\_\_\_\_

a. All we do is Christ-centered

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach*

*and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-17*

b. We \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

*For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2*

i. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's name

*So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. Acts 20:31*

ii. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's name

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:2*

#### 3. We are called to work \_\_\_\_\_

a. We have a goal – to present everyone \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

*because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. Hebrews 10:14*

b. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, Ephesians 1:19