

Minister of Encouragement!
(Colossians 2:1-3)

1. Paul's _____ is revealed through his struggle for them (Col. 2:1).
 - Why was Paul struggling?
Because he wanted to _____ them, and _____ to them.
 - What was this struggle about?
He wanted them to have a _____ knowledge.
 - Who is Paul's struggle for?
The Colossians, Laodiceans, and all who haven't seen Paul _____ to _____.
Face to face teaching is _____!
 - How is this struggle described?
 - What can we learn from this?
We can learn ministry is concerning the needs of _____ not ourselves.
What we want or desire may not be the best thing, it must be of the _____.
2. The goal of Paul's struggle is that they might be _____ (Col. 2:2).
 - Where would these saints be encouraged?
In their _____, not in their _____.
 - What is the first element needed for their encouragement?
 - How could this be possible?

- What is the second element they needed for their encouragement?

The complete _____ found in understanding Paul's message of the mystery of God.

- What is the mystery?

- How is this kind of understanding described?

It is described as _____.

- Is this encouragement guaranteed?

- What should this indicate to us?

That all of us need _____ and that we need to _____ in assurance of this particular knowledge to _____ in the world today.

3. The reality is that we can only find the encouragement that we need _____ (Col. 2:3).

- Why is that?

Because these truths are _____ in Christ.

- How are these truths described?

They are described as _____.

- Where can we find these treasures?

First in _____ which is knowledge _____ correctly.

Second is _____ which are spiritual truths _____ from God's Word.

Takeaway

- We find encouragement in practical _____ among our brothers and sisters in Christ and the full _____ of understanding from the truths of God's Word.
- We have everything we need _____!