

Proclaim hope!

Colossians 1:24-2:5

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Memory Verse

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Colossians 2:6-7 ^{ESV}

Study Questions

What are some of the biggest ‘hope-killers’?

What are some of the best ‘hope-strengtheners’?

Why is proclaiming ‘hope’ so important to Paul based on Col 1?

Read Col 1:24-26. *Make the Word of God fully known!* How does preaching God’s Word that it gets into our hearts build hope?

Read Col 1:27-29. *Present everyone mature in Christ!* How is working towards Christian maturity different than filling a pew on Sunday?

Read Col 2:1-3. *Encourage one another's hearts!* What *specifically* is Paul’s recipe for encouraging our hearts?

Read Col 2:4-5. *Defend one another from lies!* What does ‘*this*’ refer to?

Who near you needs to hear hope from you?

How will you proclaim this hope?

When will you proclaim this hope?

Make a plan to give hope to a brother/sister in Christ right now.