

Saved to Serve!

Colossians 1:20-2:3 Jesus First Series Part 4

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1. We Need To Remember What Salvation Did For Us! 1:20-23

*²⁰He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes **you**...*

We Are Now _____ with God (21) *²¹This includes you who were once far away from God. You were His enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions. Colossians 1:21*

We Are Now in _____ with God (22) *²²Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body. As a result, **He has brought you into His own presence**, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault.*

Personal Holiness *As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy*
Unblameable *and blameless*
Unreprovable *as you stand before Him without a single fault.*

We Are Now On a _____ with God (23) *²³But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.*

We Can Now Have a _____ with God (27) *²⁷For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.*

2. We Need to Rejoice in What Serving Can Do For Us 1:24-27

There is _____ in Serving (24) *²⁴**I am glad** when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for His body, the church.*

There is _____ in Serving (25-27) *²⁵God has given me **the responsibility of serving His church** by proclaiming His entire message to you. ²⁶This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people. ²⁷For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.*

3. We Need to Realize What Serving Can Do For Others (1:28-2:3)

Instruction (28a) *²⁸So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us.*

Intent (28b, 2:2-3) *We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.....*

²I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ Himself. ³In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Encouragement

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Enrichment

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Enlightenment

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Intercession (1:29-2:1) ²⁹ That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me. I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally.

Answers:

Friends, Fellowship, Foundation, Future, Joy,
Duty, Endearment

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,080.00
Weekly Offering
Received
November 10, 2019
\$ 9,069.96

Next Steps WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO GO FROM HERE?

New Members Class

Sunday, November 17th
11:15 am
In the Fellowship Hall

Deck the Halls!
November 24th at 4pm

Join us for a time of Fellowship & Fun Memories....
What is Deck the Halls???
A Decorating Party, You Don't Want To Miss !!!

**GOOD NEWS AHEAD...
THE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
10:00 AM

**DLBC-Student Ministry
Spirit Night At**

SONNY'S BBQ LOCAL PITMASTERS SINCE 68

1024 Saxon Blvd
Orange City

All Day- Monday, December 2nd
Bring your family and friends for a delicious BBQ dinner at Sonny's BBQ.
Let them know before you order you are supporting
DLBC-Student Ministry Spirit Night

We will get 15% of your order

*Thank You!!!
We Raised \$148.11
For the Month of
October*