

**WHAT DOES TRUE MINISTRY IN HIS CHURCH LOOK LIKE?**  
**CHRIST'S SERVANTS STRIVE TO FEED THE FLOCK THAT THEY MIGHT MATURE**  
**Colossians 2:1-3**

- I. **FAITHFUL SERVANTS STRUGGLE FOR THE FLOCK** that we might be encouraged and possess the wealth of full assurance and true knowledge of Christ (2:1-3)
  - A. Paul's struggle was for His Body, those united in love (1, 3)
  
  - B. **PAUL STRUGGLED FOR A SPECIFIC GOAL AND PURPOSE (2:2-3)**
    - 1. **To bring all believers to maturity in Christ** (1:28-29)
  
    - 2. *So that* their hearts might be encouraged (2a)
  
    - 3. *And so that* they might possess the riches of a confident understanding unto the true knowledge of Christ (2b-3)
      - a) The treasure of a great confidence in our understanding of Him (2b)
  
      - b) It is the true knowledge of Christ, Who is our total sufficiency (2b-3)

Next week

- II. **FAITHFUL SERVANTS STRUGGLE FOR HIS BODY PROCLAIMING HIM** so that no one be deluded by false teachers' persuasive arguments (4-7)