

# COMPLETE IN CHRIST THROUGH CHRIST-CENTERED PROCLAMATION – 1

TEXT: Col. 1:24-29

## INTRODUCTION

- **WE ARE TO MAKE THE WORD OF GOD FULLY KNOWN:** vs. 24-26
- **Making God's Word Fully Known Through Suffering for the Church:** v. 24  
*<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,*
- **Making God's Word Fully Known as Stewards for the Church:** vs. 25-26  
*<sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.*
- **GOD MADE THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST FULLY KNOWN:** v. 27  
*<sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*
- **WE ARE TO FOCUS ON MAKING CHRIST FULLY KNOWN:** vs. 28-29  
*<sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*

## CONCLUSION