



The Preeminence of Christ

# Colossians



# The Components of Christian Ministry

Col. 2:1-5

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## **1. Passion (1)**

1. Normal Pressures of Ministry
2. Prayer

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## **2. Plan (2-3)**

1. That they may be **Encouraged** in their hearts (2a)
2. That they may be **Enriched** in their understanding of Christ (2b-3)

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## 2. Plan (2-3)

1. The First coming of Christ (Eph. 1:9-10)
2. In giving us his completed written word (Heb. 1:1-7)
3. In providing a way for us to have a relationship with him (John 14:9; Matt. 12:50; John 14:23; 2 John 1:6)
4. In revealing the mystery of God (1 Cor. 2:7-14)
5. In providing a way for us to please God (2 Cor. 3:5)
6. In providing a way for us to be right with God
7. In providing an example for us (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:21)

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*“The revelation of Christ not merely teaches us a series of truths of inexpressible importance, and without it wholly unattainable, but it also, as a great central discovery, harmonises all our beliefs, sacred and secular, binds them together as its own servants, gives them a new interest, position, and colouring, and dignifies the pursuit of them as a labour in the very cause of God Himself, begun and prosecuted with a view to His glory—for to know the beauty of the temple is to know the glory of the Architect.”*

—Archer Butler.

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# Responding to the Text

1. Commit yourself to regularly **praying** for fellow brothers and sisters in Christ – Locally and Internationally
2. Keep the **Focus** on **Christ**
3. Study / Examine yourself to check that as a believer you are **committed to unity** in the Church.