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Fourth Baptist Church

The Best for Our Church

Colossians 2:1-7

Everyone wants the best for those they love. Paul wanted the best for the churches he loved. In Colossians 2:1-7 Paul outlined five of his desires for our church.

Paul desired that we might . . .

- I. Be _____ in our _____ (2:2a)
 - A. The Divine Instrument: _____
 - B. The Human Instrument: _____
- II. Have _____ in our _____ (2:2)
- III. Be _____ in the _____ (2:2c-5)
 - A. _____ of understanding (2c)
 - B. _____ of God's mystery (2d-5)
- IV. Remain _____ in _____ (2:6-7a)
- V. Make _____ of _____ (2:7b)

Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man . . . Christ, Son, Lord, Only-Begotten, recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one Person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two Persons, but one and the same Son and only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of Him, and our Lord Jesus Christ Himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has been handed down to us.

- *Confession of Chalcedon, 451*