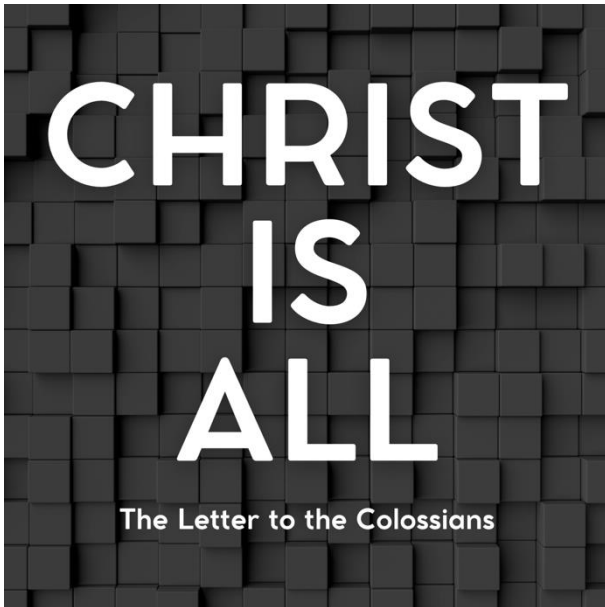


“A Minister and His Ministry”

Colossians 1:23-2:5



1. **Christ in the Body** (v.23-27)

- “Enduring” Hope
 - Suffering for the Church
 - Ministering to the Church
 - Revelation to the Church

2. **Christ in You** (v.27-29)

- The Hope of Glory
 - Proclaiming Christ
 - Mature in Christ
 - By the Power of Christ

3. **Christ in Us** (v.1-5)

- The Fullness of Hope (*John 15:1-11*)
 - Abiding in love
 - Abiding in joy
 - Abiding in Christ
- By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
- If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:8-11 ESV)