

“Focused on Ministry.3”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 2:1-3 • pt. 13

INTRODUCTION

- chapter 1 flowing without a break into chapter 2
- Paul’s calling in ministry
Col. 1:25-27
- Paul’s diligent and disciplined effort in ministry
Col. 1:28-29

1. The struggle of ministry (2:1)

- “striving” (1:29) & “struggle” (2:1)
Col. 4:12; Lk. 22:44
- putting your shoulder into what is second-best
Gal. 4:19

- we won’t struggle *for* until
we’re engaged in our struggle *against*
Eph. 4:12

2. The results of our struggle (2:1-3)

- general observations
- broader results of our struggle to *proclaim* and *present*
 - + encouragement
 - + greater unity
Eph. 4:3
 - + Christ is known
Phil. 3:7-10

APPLICATION

Jn. 14:22