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BIG IDEA	: Theof Christ and the	BIG IDEA: Theof Christ and the
of Christ are central to the life of the church.		of Christ are central to the life of the church.
I.	The of Christ (v. 27)	I. The of Christ (v. 27)
	a. This command is	a. This command is
	b. Paul's letter was to be	b. Paul's letter was to be
	c. The purpose is:	c. The purpose is:
	i. To provide	i. To provide
	ii. To promote	ii. To promote
	iii. To provoke	iii. To provoke
11.	The of Christ (v. 28)	II. The of Christ (v. 28)
	a. Secular letters ended with a	a. Secular letters ended with a
	b. Paul adapts it to express a prayer for what the	b. Paul adapts it to express a prayer for what the
	church most.	church most.
	c. The grace benediction flows from the	c. The grace benediction flows from the
	d. It is grace from beginning to end.	d. It is grace from beginning to end.

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