

## **“Walking in Christ”** **Colossians 2:1-7**

### **I. TRUTH: "a true knowledge of...Christ" (vv.1-3)**

**A. Effort:** "a great struggle I have" (v.1)

**B. Exhortation:** "that hearts may be encouraged" (vv.2-3)

1. Unity: "hearts...knit together in love" (v.2)
2. Understanding: "hidden...treasures" (v.3)

### **II. TRICKS: "that no one may delude you" (vv.4-5)**

**A. Problem:** "persuasive argument" (v.4)

**B. Praise:** "rejoicing to see you" (v.5)

1. Conduct: "your good discipline" (v.5a)
2. Courage: "the stability of your faith" (v.5b)

### **III. TRUST: "having received Christ...walk" (vv.6-7)**

**A. Exhortation:** "so walk in Him" (v.6)

**B. Expectations:** "rooted...built up...established" (v.7)

1. Grounded: "having been firmly rooted" (v.7a)
2. Growing: "being built up in Him" (v.7b)
3. Gritty: "established in your faith" (v.7c)
4. Grateful: "overflowing with gratitude" (v.7d)

*Next week: Read Colossians 2:8-15*