

“What Happens N-Side a Jesus Church?”
Colossians 1:28 – 2:5
“Life Overflowing! A Study of Colossians”—Part 8
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“²⁸We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. ²⁹To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.”

--Colossians 1:28-29

“¹I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. ²My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. ⁵For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.” --Colossians 2:1-5

There are five wonderful blessings you can experience inside a Jesus church:

1. You can be N-_____

“We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone.”—Colossians 1:28

2. You can be N-_____

“struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.”

—Colossians 1:29

“You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit comes on you.”--Acts 1:8

“Streams of living water will flow from within him.”—John 7:38

3. You can be N-_____

“My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart.”—Colossians 2:2

“Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging one another, not avoiding worshiping together as some people do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.”

--Hebrews 10:25 (The Message)

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.” --John 11:25

4. You can be N-_____

“My purpose is that they may be...united in love.”—Colossians 2:2

5. You can be N-_____

You are rich if you have all your _____ met and you have the capacity to _____ life.

“that they may have the full riches...that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” --Colossians 2:2-3

“We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” --2 Corinthians 4:7

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” --Matthew 18:20