

5 - CONCERN & ENCOURAGEMENT (COLOSSIANS 2:1-7)

I. Concern (2:1-5)

A. Paul's deep concern (2:1)

- Paul wanted his readers to be aware that he was _____.
- His concern was not just for the Colossians, but for _____.

B. The basis for his concern (2:2-3)

1. Mutual love (2:2a)

- Paul wanted their hearts to _____.
- That encouragement would come as they are _____.

2. The understanding (2:2b-3)

- Paul wanted them to have the spiritual blessings that come from _____.
- The complete understanding that he wanted them to have concerned _____.

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- This mystery was from _____.
- It is in the Father and the Son, that _____ may be found.

C. His purpose (2:4)

- Paul is telling his readers this because he does not want them to be _____.
- These false teachers will deceive them with _____.

D. His presence (2:5)

- Paul told his readers that though he was in prison, he was _____.
- It is the Holy Spirit that _____.
- Paul rejoices to see _____.

II. Encouragement (2:6-7)

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A. Their salvation (2:6a)

- Paul points out that they had received _____.

B. Their walk (2:6b-7)

1. Walk in Him (2:6b)

- The word "walk" means to _____.
- Because of their salvation, his readers are to _____.
- "Live in Jesus" means that your _____ is worthy of a Christian.

2. Rooted and built up (2:7a)

- They are to be established in _____.
- They are being built up by _____.

3. Established in the faith (2:7b)

- They are being established in their faith by _____.

4. Abounding in thanksgiving (2:7c)

- Their faith overflowed with _____.