

The Goal of Ministry – Part 3 (Colossians 1:28-29)

v. 28 – We proclaim _____

- By _____ – coming alongside to _____ / warn
Acts 20:31
- By _____ – instructing the _____ in the truth of the Word
- In all _____ – *classical* vs. *Biblical* (Job 28:28; Prov. 9:10)
- For _____ believer
- Purpose: *to present every man* _____ *in* _____
_____–making

v. 29 – For that purpose, Paul _____

- Also _____ (Gk. *agonidzomai*)
- With _____ power (Gk. *energeia*)

Big Ideas – The ministry (as Paul sees it) is:

5. Proclaiming _____ – He is our _____

Application: pay attention to my _____

- The Jesus of the _____ (*i.e.*, Col. 1:13-23)
- The ministry of _____ (with all wisdom)
 - 1) A _____ ministry to unbelievers *and* believers
 - 2) Coming alongside to _____ (Gal. 6:1)
 - 3) To glorify _____ and build His _____
 - 4) From the _____ of _____ (Prov. 13:13)
- The ministry of _____
 - 1) All Scripture is the word of _____ (Jn. 1:1; 2 Tim. 3:16)
 - 2) Taking every opportunity – teaching others to _____

6. _____ everyone complete in _____ = making _____

- *Disciple* = a _____–follower

Application: of _____

- It is _____
- It can only be done by _____ power (Acts 1:8)

Discussion Questions: Colossians 1:26-27

1. What are some ways that I need to *pay attention to my message* with both believers and unbelievers?
2. What are some Scripture passages that teach us how to carry out the ministry of admonition?
3. Can you think of any *informal* (or formal) opportunities to:
 - a) Proclaim Him, or
 - b) Teach the word of Godthat you are not currently doing but can prayerfully seize?
4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?