

## All Wisdom and Knowledge in Christ (Colossians 2:1-5)

**1:29 → 2:3** – I \_\_\_\_\_

- In \_\_\_\_\_ for the disciples
  - 1) That their hearts may be \_\_\_\_\_ - because they are knit together in \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:2; Eph. 4:12-14)
  - 2) The full \_\_\_\_\_ of *understanding*
    - a) Understanding the truth – *and* that it is the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) Of the true \_\_\_\_\_ – of the mystery \_\_\_\_\_
- The mystery of God = \_\_\_\_\_ (1:15; Heb. 1:3; Jn. 1:14, 18)
  - 1) *He who has seen Me has seen the* \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 14:9)
  - 2) *In Him are hidden* \_\_\_\_\_ *the treasures of* \_\_\_\_\_ *& knowledge*

**2:4-5** – Purpose

- So no one will \_\_\_\_\_ you
- Result: good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith in Christ

### **Take-Away - Application**

*Agonizing in* \_\_\_\_\_ *for other believers*

- Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ exercise (Jer. 33:3; Jn. 15:7; 14:3)
- Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 4:16; Jn. 14:13)

*Where do* \_\_\_\_\_ *go to get wisdom and knowledge?* (Prov. 2:6)

- But do I really believe \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than me?
- We have accepted \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ phone and *The Wisdom Pyramid*
- May have to \_\_\_\_\_ before we build (Rom. 13:14; Tit. 2:11-12)
- How to build (v. 3 – the treasures are \_\_\_\_\_ *up*)
  - 1) Requires a strong desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (*via* His \_\_\_\_\_ )
  - 2) Requires \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (Prov. 9:10; 1:7)
  - 3) Yield to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:15-18; Jn. 16:13)
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_ for it (Prov. 2:3-6; Jas. 1:5)
  - 5) Can be found in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_
- Must we lay aside all earthly wisdom and knowledge?

## **Discussion Questions: Colossians 2:1-5**

1. Not including a relative – if you are not already doing so, list one believer from RBC and another from outside RBC that you will commit to pray for at least once per week for the next month.
2. Read James 3:13-18.
  - a) List the characteristics given for both *earthly* wisdom and the *wisdom from above*.
  - b) Wherever you deem necessary, discuss further the meaning of some of the terms.
  - c) Note any connections with our text in Col. 2:1-5 or other points you remember from the message.
  - d) Can you think of any examples of one or both from either Scripture or your experience?
3. 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*?