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## **Paul's Goals for the Church**

Paul has just finished describing the nature of Christian ministry and now he describes his desire for the spiritual growth of the church. Paul first declares his love for the believers and then lists his goals for them.

### **Colossians 2:1-7**

#### **I.) Encouraged: V2a**

**A.) Encourage the Believers: Colossians 4:7-8, 2 Corinthians 1:3-6, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

**II.) United: V2b, 1 Corinthians 3:2-5, 1 Corinthians 1:10, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Philippians 1:27, Ephesians 4:1-3, Philippians 2:1-2, 1 John 3:16-18**

#### **III.) Understanding: V2c-5**

#### **IV.) Walk in Christ: V6-7a**

#### **V.) Thanksgiving: V7b**

***Food for thought: Are you contributing to the goals of the Church?***