

ENOUGH

THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

Book of Colossians

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Introduction:

- Please turn in your Bibles to *Colossians 1:24–2:5*.
- Paul wrote to the Colossians to correct some false teaching.
- He corrects this by showing them the sufficiency and supremacy of Christ.
- Paul next turns his attention to describing his life of ministry.

Ministry may require _____ . (Colossians 1:24; II Corinthians 11:23-28)

How to Handle Challenging Passages in the Bible:

1. Allow the immediate _____ to explain the text.
2. Let _____ interpret specific passages.
3. Assume that God is _____, and prayerfully seek His perspective.

Ministry involves stewarding the _____ to all people. (1:25-27)

Ministry's goal – _____ in Christ. (1:28)

Ministry requires _____ . (1:29–2:1)

Everything we need is _____ .

Conclusion:

- We are all ministers. (II Corinthians 5:17-20)
- We have comfort for our suffering. (II Corinthians 1:3-4)