

28 He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. 29 To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Questions:

1. Paul's letter to the Colossians contains many reminders to the young church in Colossi of the supremacy and greatness of Jesus. It often describes authentic ministry. What is the purpose of authentic ministry?
2. How do we take up our cross and struggle through, all the while proclaiming Christ?
3. How do we teach about Christ with wisdom? How do we admonish everyone with wisdom? Are teaching and admonishing the same thing? [see also Col. 3:16]
4. In your particular ministry, how are you making Jesus known? How do you keep Jesus as the focus?
5. How do we guard against doing our ministry only in our own strength?
6. What is the evidence of authentic ministry?