

Missional Living, Part 3
A Purpose Big Enough for Life
Colossians 1:24-29

What really matters to you?

Context: Paul's foundation to give cautions and correctives for a depreciated view of Christ. He builds from personal example.

Laboring for Maturity

Goal: spiritual _____ (v 28)

Present every man complete in Christ

Key Implications

- _____ not just product oriented
- Reality, not just image
- Life-long _____

Method: Wise instruction and motivation (v 28)

Teaching

Admonishing

Wisdom

Extent: Every _____ (v 28)

- A revolutionary concept
- Spiritual maturity is not _____
- To live "on mission" means I am not fully content or satisfied until every person is a _____ follower of Jesus.

Power: Human effort _____ by God (v 29)

- Agonizing human effort
- Absolute divine empowering
- To live "on mission," my confidence must be in the right place.

My Response

- **Rethink:** is my _____ too small?
- **Recommit** – to my personal process of becoming _____
- **Repower** – am I laboring without God's _____?