

**SCC MISSION:
CONNECT TO CHRIST**

Colossians 1:28-29

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BIG IDEA: Maturity in Christ is a lifelong pursuit.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST (v. 28a)

We must hold Christ up and hold Christ out to people. (*Philippians 3:7-11*)

Our preaching must be Christ centered. (*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*)

WARNING AND TEACHING (v. 28b)

Church leaders and members partner together. (*1 Thessalonians 5:12-14; Colossians 3:16*)

Accountability moves us forward in our faith. (*Hebrews 10:24-25*)

PRESENTING EVERYONE MATURE (v. 28c)

We must pursue growth. (*Colossians 2:6-7*)

Maturity happens together. (*Ephesians 4:11-16*)

STRUGGLING WITH ALL HIS ENERGY (v. 29)

Our striving should be done in God's power. (*1 Timothy 4:10*)

We must avoid the ditches of apathy and burnout. (*Hebrews 6:10-12; Luke 10:38-42*)