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Colossians 1:29 – 2:5  
(Message #8)

*Giving thanks like never before...*

- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Based on God \_\_\_\_\_ in his life
  - \* Was sincere and \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Was for the \_\_\_\_\_
- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* E \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* T \_\_\_\_\_ (*"knit together" in love*)
  - \* Experience and enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, & acknowledgement of  
the mystery & magnificence of God
  - \* W \_\_\_\_\_
    - ✓ Don't be \_\_\_\_\_
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- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ Your \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
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- Paul's Labor
  - \* Based on God working in his life  
(*the Spirit & the Word at work*)
  - \* Was sincere and sacrificial (conflict, agonize)
  - \* Was for the saints (both those he had been with and those he had not)
- Paul's Purpose
  - \* Encouragement (comforted)
  - \* Togetherness "knit together" in love
  - \* Experience and enjoy the assurance, understanding, acknowledgement of the mystery & magnificence of God
  - \* Warning
    - ✓ Don't be deluded – deceived by false reasoning causing you to go astray; persuasive logic contrary to God's truth
    - ✓ Don't be spoiled
    - ✓ Don't be robbed (defrauded, disqualified)
- Paul's Perspective
  - \* Interest and concern
  - \* Rejoicing and recognition
    - ✓ Your order – good discipline; consistency
    - ✓ Your steadfastness – spiritual stability; commitment

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