

**Series:** The Letter to the Colossians

**Title:** “Jesus’ Desire for His People, Part 2”

**Text:** Colossians 2:4-5

**Date:** August 6, 2023

Philippians 3:8

**1. A Concern for Truth (v. 4)**

1 Corinthians 2:1-4

“In many ways the red flag Paul was raising almost 2,000 years ago has become one of the defining issues in the delusion that has been sweeping through the entire world since the dawn of the age of mass communication. There is no generation more skilled in the techniques and technology of communication, yet none that is less equipped to evaluate what is heard than the one of which we are apart. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that it is our generation that has felt so misguided by politicians, financiers and, yes, by religious leaders as never before. The slick methods used to get ‘the message’ across have too often served to empty ‘the message’ of any meaningful content.” **Mark G. Johnston**

**2. Love Amongst the Body (v. 5a)**

**3. Orderly Arrangement of God’s People (v. 5b)**

**4. A Strong Stance in Christ (v. 5c)**

1 Kings 18:11

James 1:8

Hebrews 13:8

“Our sense of worth as persons is to be found in Christ and nowhere else.” **Robert Letham**