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Message Topic: **A Godly Man's Concern**

Scripture Text: Colossians 2: 1-5

1. We must show concern to our brethren in their troubles and spiritual struggles. We ought to pray for them and plead for God's power to strengthen and help them.
2. Paul showed his concern for the Colossian Christians by praying and encouraging them to grow in love for God. The love of God must flow in our hearts so we can show love to others. With love to God and one another, we will be strengthened in our heart and it will bring unity and comfort to the Church.
3. The second concern Paul showed is that the Colossian Christians will grow in the knowledge of God. This is true riches when we know God and be assured through His Word that He will take care of us.
4. The third concern Paul showed is that the Colossian Christians grow in discernment of false teachings so they will not be easily deceived. Christians should not be involved in mysticism to try to find prophetic knowledge of the future.
5. Paul exhorted us to stand fast in the faith and he set a good example that though he is in prison, he is not hindered by any physical outward circumstances to stand firm in the Lord.