

Confessing Christ Colossians 1-2

What is your mission in life and where did you get it from?

Making a personal confession Col 2: 6-12

the core of my identity is Christ Jesus

Col 2:6-7 – live in him, rooted and built up in him

Making a personal confession public Col 1:24-28; 1 Peter 3:15-16

Col 1:25-27: I have ... presented God's word in its fullness

Col 1:28: **We** proclaim him...

1 Peter 2:9: ... that **you** may declare

1 Peter 3:15-16 ...give a reason for the hope you have

Making a public confession our mission Col 1:28 - 2:3, Acts 1:8, Matt 28:19-20

Col 1:28: the goal? present everyone **perfect** in Christ

Matt 28: 19-20: make disciples of all nations

Acts 1:8: to the ends of the earth – to all nations, all peoples

Col 2: 1-3: struggling for you and for all who haven't met me yet

- full riches of complete understanding – know Christ
- in Christ are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge