



~Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson~

## Colossians: Shaped by the Truth of Jesus

*“Serving Christ and His Church, Part I”*

Colossians 1:24-29

~Take a Closer Look~

### SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH INVOLVES ...

#### I. \_\_\_\_\_ for a purpose

1. For \_\_\_\_\_: To “fill up what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions”
2. For His \_\_\_\_\_: “For the sake of His body, which is the Church”

#### II. \_\_\_\_\_ ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_—“by the commission God gave me”
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (and in his case, “the Gentiles”)—“to present to you the word of God in its fullness”
3. The “\_\_\_\_\_” of the word of God—“which is Christ in you, the hope of glory”

#### III. \_\_\_\_\_ toward a goal

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
2. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone \_\_\_\_\_ in Him—through “admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ by Him—“with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me”

~Take it home (applications)~