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**Today's Scripture Passage: Colossians 1:24-2:5 (ESV)**

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## "The Marks of a Faithful Ministry"

(Colossians 1:24–2:5)

*"We are playing games if we say we long for heaven more than this earth and then live like earthbound people. . . . You can't put your hope in all that God promises to be for us in Christ and live like everyone else who depends on money, security, and prestige for contentment"~ John Piper*

**Faithful ministry is marked by a \_\_\_\_\_, all-consuming desire to extend the gospel in order to make disciples.**

- 1. Faithful Ministry Entails \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24).**
- 2. Faithful Ministry Involves \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's Plan of Redemption (vv. 25–27).**
- 3. Faithful Ministry Necessitates \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Spiritual Maturity (vv. 28–2:4).**

**Faithful Ministry Includes \_\_\_\_\_ in Obedience (v. 5).**