

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Theme: "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You" Colossians 3:16

SESSION 2

I. CONTINUE IN THE FAITH

Colossians 1:23

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| 1. To continue | Colossians 1:23 |
| 2. Grounded | |
| 3. Steadfast | |
| 4. Not moved away from the hope of the gospel | |
| a) Preached to every creature under heaven | |
| b) Paul a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ | |

J. CALLING OF PAUL SHARED

Colossians 1:1, 24-29

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| 1. An apostle
By the will of God | Colossians 1:1 |
| 2. A minister in the church
According to the stewardship from God which was given to me | Colossians 1:25a |
| 3. To fulfil the word of God | Colossians 1:25b |
| a) The mystery hidden from ages and generations | Colossians 1:26a |
| b) Now revealed to His saints | Colossians 1:26b |
| 4. God's Will | |
| a) To make known what are the riches
of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles | Colossians 1:27a |
| b) Christ in you, the hope of glory | Colossians 1:27b |
| 5. Preaching ministry | |
| a) Him we preach | Colossians 1:28a |
| b) Warning every man | Colossians 1:28b |
| c) Teaching every man in all wisdom | Colossians 1:28c |
| d) Present every man perfect in Christ Jesus | Colossians 1:28d |
| 6. Labouring | |
| a) To this end I labour | Colossians 1:29a |

b) Striving according to His working Colossians 1:29b

c) Which works in me Colossians 1:29c

7. Suffering included

a) I now rejoice in my sufferings Colossians 1:24a

b) To fill up in my flesh what is lacking
in the afflictions of Christ Colossians 1:24b

c) For the sake of His body, which is the church Colossians 1:24c