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Sermon Series: "On Mission Together"

Pastor Kris preaches from the English Standard Version (ESV). Sermons online at camanochapel.org. (Click the Media tab.)

What we do: Glorify God. Love people. Make disciples

How we do it: "In God's strength we equip believers with biblical teaching **to become more like Jesus** and reach the lost."

Scripture: Colossians 1:28-29

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1. The focus of our message (V. 28a)

Colossians 1:28 (ESV) — 28 Him we proclaim...

- Life lesson: We're on mission together to <u>preach a</u> <u>person not a religion</u>.
- 2. The nature of our message (V. 28b)

Colossians 1:28 (ESV) — 28 ... warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

- Life lesson: We're on mission together to <u>uphold a</u>
 <u>Biblical worldview</u>.
- 3. The power of our message (V.29)

Colossians 1:29 (ESV) — 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

 Life lesson: We're on mission together <u>relying on the</u> <u>power of Christ</u>.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- ➤ Have someone read Sunday's passage: Colossians 1:28-29
 - o What truths stand out to you?
 - 1. What are some characteristics of human religion?
 - o How does biblical Christianity differ from human religion?
 - Why do people have so much confusion about the nature of Christianity?
 - How can we help nonbelievers understand that Christianity is based in the person of Christ?
 - 2. What are some of the differences between a secular worldview and the Christian worldview?
 - How can we help the children of our church to develop a Christian worldview?
 - What is the role of parents in helping their children develop a Christian worldview?
 - 3. What does it mean to rely on the power of Christ in proclaiming His salvation?

- o How can we know when we are striving in the flesh rather than relying on His power?
- o During your group prayer time, ask God to help us as a church family to stay focused on Christ and His gospel.

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