

Sermon: “*Working With All HIS Might*”
Text: Colossians 1:24-29 (page 983 in pew Bible)

I. We are called to enduring suffering, verse 24

A. Jesus’ own suffering *for* us: totally complete

“Jesus said, “It is finished.” John 19:30

B. Our suffering *for* Jesus: not yet complete

“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.” Acts 9:4-5

II. We are called to endure serving, verses 25-27

A. The stewardship of our serving: the will of God, verse 25

“Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...” Ephesians 4:11-12

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” I Peter 4:10

B. The substance of our serving: the word of God, verses 25b - 27

1. The revelation of its mystery.

2. The magnification of its glory.

III. We are called to endure struggling, verses 28-29

A. The message of our “struggle”

“HIM we proclaim!” verse 28

B. The method of our “struggle”

“Warning” -

“Teaching” -

C. The maturity in others for which we struggle