

Disciple & Serve Others

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COLOSSIANS 1:28-29

Working with high schoolers, I am constantly asking and reminding students of big tests coming up. I pray with them over it, check in with them how studying is going, and celebrate or mourn based on the outcome. At the heart of this, my hope is through their studies and preparation they will be successful when their testing comes.

This idea isn't foreign in our Christian walk. We see that Paul walks alongside the church in Colossae in Colossians 1:28-29, "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."

Paul seeks to help them grow in their maturity of Christ, so that the day their faith is tested, they will pass with flying colors, and that translates to our personal walk with Christ. Who are you walking alongside in the scriptures, helping to disciple and develop so they can grow in their maturity of Christ and preparing them to live out God's word the day their faith is tested?