• MAY 12, 2019 • The Power of Christ to Overcome Colossians 2:1-5 Scott Boerckel, Senior Pastor 1. I want you to know my struggle. (Colossians 2:1) 2. The purpose of the struggle (Colossians 2:2-4)

3. My joy in the struggle (Colossians 2:5)

Table Talk

- 1) What kinds of struggles did Paul have in his mission of taking the Gospel to the nations? How is Paul writing directly to us in verse 1?
- 2) What is the "heart" in the New Testament? (v. 2) What does God want to happen to our hearts? What is the ultimate goal of encouraged hearts (v. 2b)
- 3) How does verse 3 exalt Christ? How can you show this truth about Christ to be real in your life this week?
- 4) What "plausible arguments" deflect your focus on Christ? How can you avoid being deluded by these?
- 5) What does a discipler rejoice to see in those he disciples? In what ways can your brothers and sisters in Christ help you in developing good order and firmness of faith in Christ? (v. 5)