

Participate

Colossians 2:1–5 (NLT)

¹ I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally.

² I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself.

³ In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ I am telling you this so no one will deceive you with well-crafted arguments.

⁵ For though I am far away from you, my heart is with you. And I rejoice that you are living as you should and that your faith in Christ is strong.

3 ways we participate in a Jesus centered community...

1. We _____

1 Thessalonians 5:9–11 (NLT)

⁹ For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us.

¹⁰ Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever.

¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

2. We stay _____ together by love

John 13:35 (NLT)

³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)

⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

3. We trust Jesus for the _____ questions

Colossians 2:2 (NLT)

² I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself.