

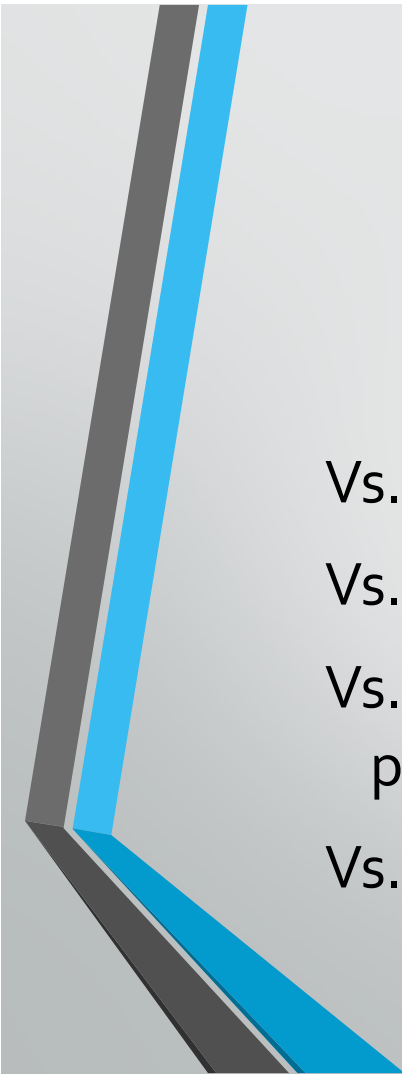


What's the point?

Colossians 1:24-29

Defining the terms

- What's the use?
Or
- What's the main point?
 - What's the goal?
 - What's the objective?



Inseparable from the point:

Vs. 9 – be filled with the knowledge of His will.

Vs. 10 – walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

Vs. 11 – be strengthened to obtain steadfastness and patience.


Vs. 12- joyously giving thanks to the Father.



The point:

Vs. 24-27 – “The riches of the glory of God’s mystery, now made known by the preaching of the gospel is ...

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”



The point:

Vs. 28 – “We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.”

The point? Become like Jesus.

But some who worship today will...

- Give themselves to immorality and greed.
- Blow up in anger.
- Try to destroy a reputation.
- Lie.
- Refuse to forgive.
- Fail to love their spouse.
- Disobey their parents.
- Treat others unfairly.



They miss the point. They think it is...

- Family or national tradition.
- A social club.
- A benevolent society.
- Paganism.
 - Warding off the evil spirits.
 - A way to keep from being lost.
 - A good luck charm.

What's your point?

- What's your goal?
- What are you here for?