

## **Lifting Up Christ In Colossians**

### **“How To Act After God Calls You”**

*Colossians 1: 24 Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. 25 I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness-- 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. 29 To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.*

### **If God Called You, You Will Act Like God Has Called You**

#### **1. When God Calls You, You Never Forget Who Called You - vs. 25**

**Gal 1:15**

**vs 28 - “WE”**

**When you know God has called you...**

**Rom 8:30**

**Do you know this and....**

#### **2. When God Calls You, You Are Called to a Duty You Long To Perform –**

**vss 25, 28-29**

**God's call completely changes...**

**We are not all called to preach, but...**

**Is it your burning desire to...**

#### **3. When God Calls You, You Expect and Rejoice In Suffering Due to Faithfulness to Christ – vs 24**

**Expect it – John 6:33**

**A problematic verse? 1:14, 21-22**

**Rejoice in it - vs 24**

**How do you face....**