

*Christ Who Is Your Life*  
**Staying Firm in Our Faith in Christ**  
Colossians 2:1-5

**Question:** How can our faith in Jesus remain firm in this challenging world?

**I. Paul's Great Struggle for the Church (vs. 1)**

**II. The Nature of Paul's Struggle for the Church (vs. 2-3)**

**III. The Context for Paul's Struggle for the Church (vs. 4-5)**

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**Point to Ponder:** If our knowing Christ (and the firmness of our faith in Him) flourishes best in the context of our hearts being knit together in love, then ponder these questions: 1) What evidence do we see of hearts knit together in our fellowship? 2) How am I striving to knit hearts together in love? (who are we pursuing in love?) 3) How do I undermine efforts to knit our hearts together in love? (by living in determined isolation, failing to show hospitality, fostering division within the body, by pursuing sports with greater vigor than relationships in the body...)

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Christ Who Is Your Life* by considering **Colossians 2:6-7** 'So, Walk in Christ.'

