

# THE CHURCH

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We glorify God by making disciples of all nations.

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## Why Should We Pursue Biblical Training?

Colossians 1:24-2:5

### A Definition...

Biblical training is the **equipping** of God's people through God's Word.

### We should pursue Biblical training...

#### ■ For the sake of **our souls**.

- ▶ The treasure for our souls is found in **Christ alone**.

*“There is a great danger in the Christian life of seeing Christ and our being in Christ as sufficient for some but not all of our heavenly treasures. But if we seek innocence, it will be found in His virgin conception; if we seek mortification of the flesh, it will be found in His tomb; if we seek power for living, it will be found in His resurrection; and if we seek the gifts of the Spirit, they will be found in His anointing.”*

- ▶ The revelation of Christ is found in **His Word**.

#### ■ For the sake of **Christ's church**.

- ▶ Christ died in order to **present us** as holy before Him.
- ▶ Our presentation as holy before Him is accomplished through **His Word**.

#### ■ For the sake of **God's glory**.

- ▶ God intends for His people to **behold** His glory.
- ▶ True **thoughts** of God lead to true **worship** of God.
- ▶ Worship-fueling thoughts about God come from **His Word**.

### Bottom line...

When the Word is central, our souls are **fully** satisfied, Christ's church is **truly** sanctified, and God's glory is **clearly** seen.

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