## **Christ is First in Providing Absolute Truth**

Colossians 2:1-7

Paul's motivation for writing: (vs. 4)
Keep yourself from clever sounding lies (vs. 2)
Three ways to keep ourselves from falling for lies:
1. Keep strong convictions
2. Stay connected by love
3. Reach for a more complete understanding of Christ
Christ is life's ultimate pursuit (vs. 2-3)
Never stop making progress in your Christian life (vs. 6-7)
Three important personal applications:
1. The plan
2. The process
3. The product