

"Rich in Christ"
Colossians 2:1-7

All the treasured answers of life are found in Jesus (1-3).

*Again Paul shares the cost of his concern in 2:1 as in 1:24.

*Why the focus again on knowledge (2x), understanding, and wisdom?
Recall back in 1:9 the same triad.

*This knowledge, understanding, and wisdom should best be understood
in
what sense? For a hint, see Prov. 2:1-12. Wisdom in Jesus: I Cor.
1:24,
Mk. 6:2, Mtt. 12:42.

*What are the true treasured answers of life?

Stick with Jesus, where all the treasured answers are (4-7).

*Note the. . .

Confidence (rejoicing over their discipline / stability)

Concern (imperatives to stay put, recalls 1:22b, 23)

*Four ptcp. here in vs. 7 to describe this "walk" (recall 1:10)

Being rooted
Built up
Established
Giving thanks

*Don't let go of your treasure!!!