I. Introduction.

II. Prayer.
   A. Paul wants the Colossians to know what a great battle he is fighting for them. The battle never ends, and the battle is the battle of prayer. (Luke 18:1)
   B. The burden of Paul’s heart became the burden of his prayer.

III. Fellowship with God’s people is a way to keep people on track.

IV. False teaching is able to hide its own emptiness.

V. Three things that stand out in Colossians.
   A. The supremacy of Jesus Christ.
   B. Our completeness in Jesus Christ.
      1. To say we need more than Jesus is blasphemy, denying the work of Christ and denying the power of Christ.
      2. In Jesus Christ dwells all the fullness of God.
   C. Our daily walk in Jesus Christ.
      1. After conversion a new believer must be established in the faith.
      2. This is equipping the believer for the work of the faith. (Ephesians 4:12)
      3. The objective is to convert them, mature them in Christ and then prepare them for the work of the ministry.
      4. Isolate the need you have and get help for that need.

Application questions

1. How can prayer be called “a battle.”

2. Why is it blasphemous to say that we need more than Christ? Explain.

3. What need have you isolated that you have in your walk with Christ? Where will you go to get