Translated Into His Kingdom

Gerry Sandusky · Series: **When Christ Is All**

INTRODUCTION

- All of life is about Christ. Everything about life. It's about Christ.
- All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, they're hidden inside of Christ.

1 What the Church Is

- The apostle shows us what the church is.
- First of all, it's saints. People that are set apart from the world, they've been called out from the world by the gospel.
- We are faithful to God. We're loyal. We're trustworthy.
- These are people that are in Christ Jesus. It means to align your life with everything that Jesus says.

2 Three Things That Make Strong Churches

- What makes great churches is number one, people put their faith in Christ Jesus.
- He thanked God not only because they had faith in Christ Jesus, but had love for all the saints.
- Hope is a desire and an expectation that is out in front of you.
- These people were family oriented, future motivated, and they were fundamentally converted.

3 The Word of Truth Is a Fruitful Message

- They learned this because they had heard something. They heard the gospel, the word of truth.
- This gospel, Paul said, it is a fruitful message. It goes out and produces fruit all the world.
- If you listen to the gospel and you do what God says, you will see that this is a fruitful message. It will produce fruit in your life. It will change you.
- This man was called a faithful minister because he had the message right.

4 Filled With Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom

Isaiah 2:3

- Knowledge is the accumulation of information.
- Understanding is the second level of learning. Understanding is the comprehension of it.
- Wisdom is the application of how you go about using the information.
- What can you pray for somebody that has everything? Pray that they see it right.

5 Walk Worthy of the Lord

- I'm trying to walk worthy in a way that would be pleasing to God. That's my goal.
- We need to be fruitful in every good work.

- You've got to every day get a little bit. You've got to grow every day in the knowledge of God.
- It's not a power problem. God has got the power. We're just not connected to it.

6 Qualified, Rescued and Translated Into His Kingdom

- We should thank God because first of all, God has qualified us to be his people.
- We ought to thank God that He has rescued us.
- God has taken us up out of the kingdom of darkness and he's moved us over and set us down into the kingdom of light.
- We have redemption. That means we've been bought back. A price has been paid for slaves to sin.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **You can have your sins washed away and become a part of an eternal kingdom. Have an inheritance in the saints of light. All these things because of Jesus.**

MY NOTES