

## **FAMILY HOME Series**

### **“Sacrifices Our Church Family Make”**

Colossians 1:24-2:5

#### **What was God thinking that led to personal sacrifices?**

Every gospel church is God’s Story

Each church is also the total package for God’s mission

We make personal sacrifices for God with no pettiness

“Jesus, we proclaim that we may present everyone mature in Christ.” Colossians 1:28

#### **Jesus, sacrificed once for all, for us. Colossians 1:22**

“You, Jesus has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death.”

#### **Sacrifices we personally make. Colossians 1:24 – 2:5**

“I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake.”

“I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his... church.”

“I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”

“I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you.”

“I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.”

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To sacrifice or not hinges on accepting and receiving the goodness of God in your life. Sacrifice starts in our will but soon moves to the heart. Not the other way around. Sacrifice is nudged by the Holy Spirit of God who already lives in the heart of every follower of Jesus. What we find at the moment of sacrifice is a Father waiting for us with arms ready to welcome us to the one thing that is for certain, He has delivered you from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of Light. = Pastor Mike