

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:24-2:5

Gospel Centered Ministry Displays the Riches of God's Glory *through...*

1. _____ (v. 24)

2. _____ (v.25-27)

3. _____ (v.28-29)

4. _____ (v.2:1-5)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Describe a time when you were willing to suffer in some way to finish a task, accomplish a goal, or serve someone. What made the end goal worth the pain or suffering that you endured?
2. What enabled Paul to rejoice in his suffering? Do you find it difficult to rejoice in the same way? Why or why not?
3. What do you think of when you hear the word stewardship (v.25)? What exactly is the stewardship that God had given to Paul? How does the idea of stewardship help you think about the gospel in your own life?
4. Why is it important to consider the aim of presenting “everyone mature in Christ”? How does that focus impact how you understand your own role in gospel centered ministry? In what ways can you help encourage other believers toward maturing in Christ?
5. How does our unity with other believers around the truth of God’s word help protect us from being led astray by false teaching?
6. How well does being “knit together in love” describe your own experience in our church? What kinds of things threaten to tear down our unity? How can those things be combatted (both in our church and in your heart)? Take time to pray and ask that God would knit our hearts together in love and increase our unity around God’s truth.