

STUDY GUIDE

Missions Fest WEEK OF May 5, 2019

Colossians 1:24-29

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Greg Stier's message?

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- 2. In Col 1:24 Paul highlights the role of suffering and the proclamation of the Gospel. Why do you think he does this and what is suffering's role in evangelism and missions?
- 3. What does Col 1:24 tell us about Paul and his love for others in the way that he suffered that is different than a monk for example?
- 4. In Col 1:25 Paul uses the phrase "of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God", unpack this phrase in terms of what Paul's role is in the Kingdom

5.	What is the mystery that God talks about in Col 1:27? How does this relate to Ephesians 3:1-13? Write down some similarities in these two passages.
6.	Why does Paul say this mystery was "Hidden"? What do you think he is referring to? What does this say about the character of God that immediately after Adam sinned he did not send Jesus right away?
7.	In Col 1:28 Paul says "Him we preach" why does he do that? What is his ultimate goal in missions and evangelism?
8.	Why, in relation, to the Gospel does Paul use the phrase "warning and teaching" rather than just "teaching"? Why is warning people important?
9.	Read Acts 20:31 and Philippians 3:17-19, What is Paul's disposition when he is warning people? What should this tell us about how to warn people in evangelism and mission?

10. What does it mean to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus? Why is this important for missions and evangelism?
11. In Col 1:29 Paul uses the word "strive" to describe his effort in missions and evangelism. What does this reveal about Paul's effort in evangelism and missions
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12. Make a list of people that you would love to evangelize and come up with at least three practical ways that you can reach them for the Gospel.
13. In what ways does this study of missions and evangelism ignite your passion for the lost? What practical ways can you fan this flame throughout the course of the year?
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