

# C O L O S S I A N S

**THE HOPE OF GLORY**

Colossians 1:24-29

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## **SERMON NOTES**

Read Colossians 1:24-29 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

What does it mean to be a Christian? At an irreducible minimum, what must every Christ follower believe and seek to do?

Is Paul implying something is deficient about the atoning work of Christ? How would you defend your answer from Scripture? Read Hebrews 9:24-26.

Why does Paul call the Word of God a mystery now revealed? How was it lesser known and how does it become more widely known?

Read Romans 8:17. What is the connection between suffering with and for Christ and being glorified with Christ? What is the danger in Christians expecting an easy life? Read John 15:18-23.

What does it mean to have Christ in you? How is this the hope of glory? What present gifts and future promises are given to all true Christians?

Paul pours out his life so that others might mature in Christ (2 Timothy 4:6). How are you maturing in Christ, presently? Following Paul's example, do you have a similar desire that God would use your life to help others know and mature in Jesus Christ?