
GROUP DISCUSSION

Transcendent
Colossians 1:21-29, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
May 16th & 19th, 2024
The Mystery of Jesus

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: When has somebody made you feel included?

Read Aloud: Colossians 1:21-29

1. v.26 “that is the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints,” God reveals through Jesus the mystery of who the gospel is for, Jesus in us, and assurance for eternity. These three concepts were new to the audience. Which of these three ideas is most unique and mind-boggling for you?

2. v.28 “We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.” God wants us to mature in Christ. Out of the below list of evidence of maturity, which do you see growth in, and which areas would you like to see growth in?

We are increasingly aware of our sinfulness and weakness. (v.21)

Our spiritual battles become more intense, and yet we still rejoice. (v.24)

We view service to God as a high honor, not a burden. (v.25)

We enjoy learning from God’s word. (v.25)

We view everything as coming from Him. (v.26)

We love spending alone time getting to know the mystery of Jesus. (v.27)

We experience an ever-increasing awareness of His presence. (v.27)

We are committed to growing within the community of God. (v.28)

We are eager to share what Christ is doing in our life. (v.28)

Our desire to obey Him becomes more intense, and sin is less attractive. (v.28)

We are more dependent on God’s Spirit working within us. (v.29)