



God's Mystery | Colossians 1:24-29
Rev. David Barnes

1. In your own words, describe God's mystery of "Christ in you."

2. How are these aspects of Christ, that we share, a comfort to you?
 - a. Grace - John 1:16, "And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
 - b. Sufferings - 2 Corinthians 1:5, "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too."
 - c. Death - Romans 6:3, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"
 - d. Resurrection - Romans 6:5, "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."
 - e. Glory - 2 Thessalonians 2:14, "To this God called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

3. What ways have you suffered for your public confession of "Christ in you?"

4. What hinders you from using the word of God to make "Christ in you" known to unbelievers? Think of, and pray for, 1-2 individuals with whom you could read the Bible.

5. Read Colossians 3:5-9. Which sin do you need warning to avoid or cease?

6. Read Colossians 3:12-17. Which righteous fruit do you need teaching to increasingly bear?

7. Consider that Christ's energy is at work within you. How does this affect your endurance of suffering or your pursuit of maturity in Christ?

Sunday School at 9:00AM
Coffee Fellowship 10-10:20AM
Sunday Worship at 10:30AM

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