

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Mystery Revealed – Ryan Finney
Sermon Text: Colossians 1:24-2:10

AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

Paul wrote to the Colossians to address doctrinal errors that were starting to surface in the church but also to spur the church of Colossae to continued growth in Christ. The theme of Colossians is the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His sufficiency in meeting our needs in every area. Join us over the next several weeks as we unpack the truths God has for us as we study the book of Colossians. This week Ryan explores the mystery of Christ in us and the hidden treasures that come from Him. (29 May 2022)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to write down the moments you bent on your knees and allowed God to have His way in your situation. How did that work for you? What did you come up with?
2. What was something new you picked up from Ryan's message this week or something you were reminded of?
3. Do we sometimes think that God is a mystery or mysterious? How do you think your answer affects or reflects your relationship with Him?
4. How are the roots of your relationship with Jesus? Have you allowed those roots to grow deep? If they don't run deep, what keeps you from letting that happen?

APPLICATION

Don't keep things bottled up and "managed". Seek out godly people to pray for you and declare the power of Jesus over your life. Don't wait. Surround yourself with people who will help nurture your roots in Jesus so they will grow deep. Find and join a small group.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is your favorite midnight snack?
2. What current fact about your life would most impress your five year old self?
3. If you could see one movie again for the first time, what would it be and why?

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Pray for anyone who feels like they need to let the roots of their relationship with Jesus to take hold and grow deeper.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Middle and High School Camp (6th-12th grades) – 31 May-3 June (<https://nwckc.com/youth>)

Kid's Camp – 6-8 July (<https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+8fznc5d>)

FINAL THOUGHT

Allow the roots of Jesus to go deep in every area of your life.