

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Share a time in which you endured suffering because of your faith in Christ or your relationship with this church or some other Christian community.
3. Paul saw his ministry as a stewardship from God. What has God given you to be a steward over? How do you go about doing that? How can we pray for you?
4. We are all stewards of the gospel. When is the last time you tried to share your Christian faith with someone else? How did it go? What fears do you have about sharing your faith and how might the book of Colossians address those fears?
5. Making disciples can be hard work. Paul says in v 29 that it requires that power of God working "in us." How do we access that power? How do we squelch it?
6. In 2:1-5 Paul discusses how much thought and emotion he's put into the spiritual health of the Colossians. Who could you exhort in this way; thinking about them, praying for them, doing for them and verbally encouraging them in their faith?
7. There's a connection between our love for one another and our having a deeper knowledge of Christ and the Gospel. What is that connection? How have you seen your knowledge of God increase as your love for others increased?
8. Paul warns against the "plausible arguments" that lead a person away from the knowledge and wisdom that is in Christ. What do those look like in our culture? How might Christians give a defense in response to such plausible arguments?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take this week so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?