

Colossians 1:24-29

Christ Inside

Paul was happy to continue _____ with His Lord for the sake of those who God would be _____ by his ministry.

Colossians 1:24

Paul's mission was to pour God's _____ into the church. This included helping saints grasp the mystery and the glory of Jesus _____ every believer.

Colossians 1:25-27

Paul was only able to endure the _____ and see the _____ of his life and ministry because of Christ's _____ working in him.

Colossians 1:28-29

Paul had an extremely difficult life and ministry. He faced suffering on a regular basis for Christ's sake and for the sake of helping people to fully understand the gospel so that they'd be lacking nothing in Christ.

One of the main truths that he desired believers to know is the reality of Christ in them, and what it means to have fullness of Christ indwelling each one of us. He lived every day of his life in this powerful reality, and it sustain him through the most trying circumstances.

Christ in you is a reality for each one of us. While it is a mysterious spiritual truth that we may not fully understand, trusting in its truth by faith can make a powerful impact in our daily walk. Christ's power button is available in the Christian's life. We just need to push it!

Do you think you could find reason to rejoice in your own suffering like Paul did?

What would it look like for you to embrace the mystery of Christ in you? How do you think that has changed or might change your life?

Would you make the same claim as Paul that Christ's power is what is driving your ministry and life?