

# Filling Up What is Lacking

Colossians 1:24 – 2:5

1.) HOW the Good News Is Proclaimed

Colossians 1:24-26

2.) WHO the Good News Is For

Colossians 1:27-28

Ephesians 3:6-10

3.) WHAT the Good News Must Produce

Colossians 1:28 - 2:5

Maturity In Christ
Firmness In the Faith
Knit Together In Love
Steadfast to the End

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## Study in Colossians LifeGroup Questions

#### Prayer

Take some time to share praises or prayer requests with one another. In what ways are you waiting on God to provide?

#### My Story

If you won the \$500 million jackpot, what would you do first? In what ways do you think you may emotionally struggle with that new wealth of riches?

#### **Digging Deep**

1) Are you naturally a "giving" person? In what ways do you enjoy giving away your time, energy, resources, talents, and more? What ways do you struggle with this?

2) Read Colossians 1:24-25. What does it mean to you to be a servant of the church? Discuss why servitude is an important component of the Christian life. Would others say that regularly serving Jesus is part of your DNA?

3) What does it mean to present the "word of God in its fullness?" On the flip side, what would it mean to present the word of God only halfway?

#### **Digging Deeper**

- 4) Read Colossians 1:26-29. What is the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations? How is the glory of Christ connected to the mystery shared with the Gentiles?
- 5) Why is it important that we help ALL believers in Christ to grow in their faith? How can we support those who may feel unsupported?
- 6) **Read Colossians 2:1-5**. What worldly arguments do you struggle to find an answer to that distracts you from the faith? Discuss ways we can support one another in growing our faith even stronger in the midst of those challenges.

#### **Taking it Home**

- 7) How is our suffering connected to the glory of Christ being made more fully known to fellow believers? How about non-believers around us?
- 8) Do you delight in seeing people come to know Christ? Do you delight in seeing people mature in their faith? How can we stir up our affect-tions more into the kind of lifestyle God desires for us? Name one step you can take this week.

### **Praying Together**

Pray the Lord helps us better understand the glory of riches that Christ has bestowed to us, and be impassioned to share the gospel outward with those who have not yet heard or grasped it.