



Colossians 1:24-2:5

Generation to Generation

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Paul is a _____

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake...

Colossians 1:24 ESV

Three Attitudes to Emulate

1. _____ for others

²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:25-27 ESV

Uncomfortable Questions:

- Am I willing to endure difficulty for the spiritual good of others?
- What sacrifices am I making for other's spiritual growth?
- How could I start see your role differently?

2. _____ for an eternal return

²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Colossians 1:28-29 ESV

Questions:

- How do I experience God's mystery, which is Christ?
- How can I work to present everyone mature in Christ?

3. _____ toward Jesus

¹For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:1-3 ESV

⁵For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Colossians 2:5 ESV

Questions:

- Who do I need to encourage this week?
- How can I cheer on my church family?



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Three Challenges

1. Reach out to someone who has invested in your growth in Jesus
2. Reach out to someone you are investing in
3. Cheer the family on through serving on a Sunday morning team

Memory Verse:

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.
Colossians 1:28 ESV

My next step today is to...

- Memorize Colossians 1:28
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Read the whole book of Colossians this week
- Read Colossians 1:24-2:5 a few times this week and journal using the HEAR Method
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Additional Notes:

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