

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

Colossians 1:24-29

Think about it...Imagine that you were given a redo on one decision or life choice you made in the past. Would you change any of your choices or do anything differently? Why or why not?



Sermon Scavenger Hunt Questions...Listen to the sermon to discover answers to the following questions. Submit your answers for a prize!

1. Pastor Dana Allin, our guest preacher, mentioned one thing he would do differently if he was a local church pastor, again. What was it?
2. Jesus suffered as a result of his ministry and message. He was despised, rejected, and nailed to a cross. Describe why someone might suffer for following Jesus, today.
3. According to Colossians 1:24-25, when our life mission is to follow Jesus and share Jesus with others, we must be ready to serve and even sacrifice our own needs. Why is this so hard to do?

4. Read Colossians 1:26-27 (see text below). The mystery that had been hidden for ages and generations was finally revealed in Jesus. What does “Christ in you, the hope of glory” mean?
5. According to Colossians 1:28 (see text below), what is God’s mission for his people and who are we going to try to reach with this huge goal?
6. What do you think it means to present everyone mature in Christ?
7. What could you do to encourage others to love Jesus more?
8. Who is encouraging you to love Jesus more? How do they encourage you?
9. Read Colossians 1:29 (see text below). According to this verse, how much effort should go into encouraging others in their faith and who gives us the power to do so?
10. As you consider New Year Goals for 2021, one of your goals could be encouraging someone to grow in Christ. Maybe this person is a younger sibling, a friend from school, a cousin, or a neighbor. List one or two things you could do this week to encourage this person to grow in Christ.

Col. 1:24 Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col. 1:28 He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.