

LIFE Group Sermon Questions

The Ministry of Christ

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Colossians 1:24-29



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²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 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. 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.

Sermon Outline:

We can be kept from fully living and serving Christ as a result of:

1. A fear of suffering
2. Insecurities in your weaknesses.
3. A loss of wonder.
4. An absence of strength.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you feel as though you are stuck and plateaued in your Christian walk? Why do you think this?
2. From the four barriers above, which one do you think describes you? What did you learn to break down that barrier? (Have each person share which one they relate with the most and how they think they can overcome it.)
3. If we try to live by our own strength, we will very quickly get burnt out. How can we tap into the energy of Christ?
4. What is one thing that was helpful for you?