

An Exciting Ministry!

Study 4, Colossians 1:24-29

1. What did Paul gladly do for the sake of the church, called the body of Christ (1:24)?
2. What are some ways Paul suffered for the cause of Christ? (See 2 Corinthians 11:23-28).
3. Paul says he had received a special assignment to tell non-Jewish people about the Church (1:25). He calls information about the church a “Mystery.” In what way is the information Paul gives about the church a “Mystery” (1:26)?
4. Paul addresses his readers as “saints” (1:26), meaning they are set apart to God through faith in Jesus. What is the glorious, new reality that is true about his Gentile (non-Jewish) readers (1:27)?
5. Can you imagine how amazed Paul was as a Jewish believer in Jesus? To think that the long-awaited Jewish Messiah / King would actually live inside the hearts of Gentiles?!?! What an incredible blessing we Gentile believers enjoy!!!
6. What is Paul’s constant preoccupation (1:28a)?
7. What is Paul’s goal for every man (1:28b)?
8. How motivated was Paul (1:29)?
9. What was the source of His energy (1:29)?
10. Has Jesus given me a ministry with which to serve Him?
11. Am I as excited and motivated as Paul?
12. Do I need to be more motivated?
13. If so, how do I become more motivated?

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