



Guide

9/1 - Colossians 1:24-29

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. The opening words in this text express that Paul is rejoicing in his suffering. How is this possible? How does a Christian worldview help us understand this?
3. In verse 24, Paul speaks about "filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions." This verse has been a source of much controversy over the years. What do think Paul is trying to describe for us here?
4. Paul speaks of mysteries revealed. What mysteries are being revealed and how are they being uncovered?
5. What is the challenge Paul gives us in this text? Indirectly, what does he model or prescribe for us?
6. What is unique about verse 29? What is Paul's source?
7. In one sentence, wow would you summarize this text to a friend or a child?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.