Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

October 8, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

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

*(Colossians 1:28-29), ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we start a new sermon series in the New Testament book of Colossians, it is important for us to gain a good feel for the book as a whole. Therefore, the first step in studying any biblical book is to read it repeatedly.*

*Before you dig into all the details of the book, try to get a good understanding of its contents. At this stage in your study, don’t stop to examine the details or answer all the questions that will come up as you read. Just read it every day for a few weeks until the wording almost becomes second nature to you. Then, after you begin studying it in more detail, continue to read the book to keep the overall context of the individual parts in mind.*

***Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:24-2:5***

1. What role does suffering and hard work play in your Christian life and ministry? How do you see God working through these things?

2. Read Colossians 1:24-2:5. What do we learn about Paul and his ministry from this passage?

3. What do we learn about Jesus Christ and the gospel from this passage?

4. What do we learn about the proper goals of ministry from this passage

5. What are you willing to suffer and work for? How should the gospel of Jesus Christ shape your answer to that question?

How do you think we can develop the same type of goals and approach to ministry that we see here?

How can we encourage others to this type of ministry?