Paul's View of Ministry Colossians 1:24-25

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Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

- **1.** Paul is writing that he is rejoicing because his suffering is producing something. What have you seen suffering produce in your life? What has it potentially produced for others?
- 2. The false teachers in Colossae capitalized on Paul's imprisonment. What principles can we learn from Paul about handling suffering? (Wiersbe)
- **3.** How can we see suffering more as God sees it? (Wiersbe)
- **4.** So often ministry positions are sought after as positions of importance. It seems like Paul looks at that differently. How can we see ministry positions more like how Paul views them?
- **5.** What are some practical ways we can be serving the kingdom?
- **6.** In what ways has God gifted you and how do you think you can put those gifts into practice to serve?