



Mission Purposed

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Message Notes

- Paul fulfilled his purpose by proclaiming the word of God.
- Paul uncovered the solution to a mystery: Christ in you.
- Paul's purpose was to encourage the unity that makes faith strong.
- Mission Purposed Church: PROCLAIM JESUS to BUILD FAITH.

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:24-2:5; John 20:30-31; Isaiah 55:11; Romans 15:19; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 3:26-29

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Share about a time when you received a notice (letter, email, phone call, text) that radically changed your life.
2. Read Colossians 1:25-27. What was Paul commissioned to do? What is the mystery referenced twice in these verses? How would you define "Christ in you."
3. Is Paul's purpose (revealed through these verses) a unique commission? How might we step into Paul's mission (making it a co-mission for us)?
4. Read Colossians 1:28. Note "all wisdom" here. Read Colossians 1:9. What is the source of "all wisdom"? How is the church prepared to work in co-mission alongside Paul?
5. Collectively, we are all commissioned to share Jesus. How and with whom are you uniquely prepared to share Jesus?

APPLY

- Jesus gave Paul a mission statement: Acts 9:15 "This man (Paul) is my chosen instrument to proclaim my (Jesus') name to the Gentiles . . ." Imagine that Jesus is writing your mission statement. Write down what He might say about you.

PRAY