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sermon notes

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Jesus Came for You

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Now that God has made known the mystery of Jesus to you,
make Him known to those in your world

1. The mystery of God is Christ in you, the hope of glory

Colossians 1:24-27

John 16:33

Ephesians 3:4-6

The Greek word "mysterion" is a truth [beforehand] hidden from human knowledge or understanding but now disclosed by the revelation of God

2. You have a role of persuasion and instruction in the lives of those who are unconvinced

Colossians 1:28-29

Your relational collateral in the life of an unconvinced person in your world is useful in far greater ways than the most gifted evangelist or preacher that you could refer them to

"admonishing" has to do with urging others to choose God's best by supplying doctrinal, spiritual substance

"teaching" has to do with simply "causing others to learn or imparting knowledge"

Romans 10:14-15

3. Treasuring Jesus and growing in the knowledge of Him will keep you from falling for counterfeits

Colossians 2:1-5

The outcome of a people who are "encouraged in heart and united in love:"

- "so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding"
- "in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"
- "so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments"

Now What?

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home group notes

Week of September 16

Rooted #3: Jesus Came for You

In Home Groups, we focus together on being “Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds.” If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



Share It

Get to know one another

What products are promoted as a ‘gotta have’ in our culture? (Have fun with this!)



Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

Read carefully through Colossians 1:24-2:5. What words did the author, Paul, use to indicate his commitment to Christ and the recipients? (Include emotions, actions, goals, etc.)

How does Paul describe Christ and His roles?

The recipients of the letter were hearing that they needed more than Jesus Christ. Which words and statements reveal that ‘Christ is enough?’

To what purposes and goals did Paul aspire? (e.g. for Christ, for himself, for them)



Discuss Together

Conversations about application

How will people know what we think is the most important thing in our life?

In what ways can you relate to how Paul describes his passion for Jesus Christ?

How does Paul indicate that he is ‘all about’ helping others know Christ? Should his example apply to us? If we were to have Paul’s passions, purposes and goals, what might it look like in our worlds?



Pray

Suggestions for this week

- For your group to be “encouraged in heart and united in love” (2:2)
- For the people in your worlds who do not yet know Christ
- About the Christianity Explored opportunity (begins October 7)
- For our High School students



Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Pray daily for the people in your world and invest time with at least one person