



Colossians 1.24-2.23 “death, now live!”

BEFORE THE STUDY

Read Colossians 1.24-2.5

1. What do you think the “mystery” is that Paul is talking about?
2. What is Paul’s purpose in preaching?

Read Colossians 2.6-15

3. how are the themes of ‘continuing’ (v6) and the themes of ‘death’ and ‘life’ related?

Read Colossians 2.16-23

4. Why shouldn’t we let anyone judge us?
5. What is the motivation for godliness here?

DURING THE STUDY

Read Colossians 1.24-2.5

1. What is Paul's goal for the Colossians?
2. In why ways do we continue Paul's work of proclaiming, admonishing and teaching?

Read Colossians 2.6-15

3. How does Paul describe the Christian life?
4. How does knowing that we've died with Christ and risen with him help us to 'continue to live in him'?

Read Colossians 2.16-23

5. What are the 'do not's' that we might be tempted with?
6. What is both encouraging but challenging in verse 19?
7. How might we support and encourage each other to continue 'dying to the basic principles of this world' (v20)?

Pray