

May 16th-17th, 2020 Sermon

Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:27

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Colossians 1:24-29

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 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.

Read the passage above as a group.

- 1) Paul speaks of "rejoicing in his sufferings." What is one thing that you can rejoice in in this season?
- 2) When you think of "glory" what images come to mind? What is one practical way you seek to "glorify" Christ in your journey?
- 3) What is one thing you identified this weekend that has the potential to compete for God's glory? Why?
- 4) When do you find it hardest to cling to an image of God's glory? How can this group encourage you?
- 5) What is one truth that you need this group to encourage you in as we walk through this season together? How can we become more intentional in praying for and encouraging one another in this time?