



Colossians

THE GREAT MYSTERY

KEY SCRIPTURE | Colossians 1:24–2:5

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Mysteries are one of those love/hate things, aren't they? Sure, you hate the waiting and the build-up and the suspense. You hate not fully knowing what's coming. But when it's finally revealed, it can be awesome!

This week in Colossians we got to be in on the big reveal. Paul made us wait a little, but then, there it was—the craziest mystery: Christ lives in us. Nope, not among us and not next to us. Christ lives in us. Sometimes we say “Christ in us.” Sometimes we say “God's Spirit in us.” Sometimes we say “the Holy Spirit in us,” but it all means the same thing: Christ lives in us!

Recognizing and knowing truth is a great thing, but putting it into practice is what matters. In this case, the rubber meets the road when we yield to the prompting of the Holy Spirit—that's when we see the power of Christ in us. It's also the great challenge.

This week you'll discuss the great truth of Christ in us, and, more importantly, you'll wrestle with yielding to Christ.

QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. Talk with your group about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase “Christ in you”? Has that ever felt odd or peculiar or somewhat mysterious?
3. Are there any ways you aren't “taking advantage” of Christ in you? Why do you think that is? Share with the group.
4. Share about a time you sensed God's Spirit speaking to you but you decided not to listen (yield)? Were there consequences?
5. What parts of your life (trust, worry, finance, relationships, etc.) are difficult to yield?
6. What scares you about yielding?
7. Is there a specific area where you need to yield right now? Is there someone you trust to pray about it with you?
8. What's your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and today's discussion?

CHALLENGE

This week, pray for courage to yield to the Holy Spirit regarding

