**Knowing Christ, the Mystery of God**

Colossians 1:24-2:5

Key Verse 2:2

1. What was Paul suffering for and why did he rejoice in his suffering? (1 Peter 4:13) What did Paul mean by the church?

2. Mystery in the New Testament means something revealed by God and is different from the usual sense of an unsolved problem. What is the mystery according to verse 1:27?

3. What does “Christ in you, the hope of glory” mean?

4. What is Paul’s purpose in his labor and struggle in Jesus for the Colossians? (1:28-2:2; “Perfect” in verse 28 means fully mature or complete, not without flaw.)

5. What is the implication of “Christ in you” in your life?