

10. Once the joy is gone in ministry you are in trouble because everything you do is done out of what?
11. Spiritual leaders can handle almost any adversity with joy except what?
12. Paul didn't view himself as too good to what?
13. An attitude of what generates joy?
14. Paul was so effective in ministry because he was so amazingly what?
15. Paul gave his life for the people because he saw them as what?
16. What does Paul mean in verse 24?
17. Since Jesus has gone and the world can't get at Him anymore, whom do they attack?
18. Why is it right to say that when we suffer, Jesus also suffers?
19. Paul never ceased to wonder at the privilege that was given him of doing what?
20. What was/is a steward?
21. Are you a good steward of what God has entrusted to you for ministry and serving?
22. Do you see yourself as a servant of the church and a steward of God?
23. Do you view ministry to others as something that is optional; as something that you do if you feel like it?
24. What word is used to refer to something that was never revealed in the Old Testament but is now revealed in the New Testament?
25. What is the "mystery" that Paul is referring to?
26. What is the ground for certainty of complete salvation?
27. The word, "preach" simply refers to what?
28. The proclamation of truth has what two components?
29. As with unbelievers, what are we to do with one another as believers?
30. What is the sum and substance of the message we are to proclaim?
31. The goal of ministry is what?
32. Have you bought into the incomplete perspective that says that the goal of ministry is just to get people saved?
33. Paul says that the goal of ministry is not just bringing people to Christ, it is bringing them to what?
34. The word, "toil" in verse 29 means what?
35. When done properly, ministry to others is what?
36. To accomplish ministry effectively requires the what?
37. What do we know about Paul's love?
38. Epaphras had the same goal as Paul which was what?

39. Paul's prayer for the believers was that their hearts might be what?
40. In biblical times, whenever they used the word, "heart" they were referring to what?
41. One of the great means which God uses to strengthen us is what?
42. A strong mind and unified love results in an inward wealth of what?
43. Paul prays that people would have a full assurance of understanding of what?

"The Bible was not given to make you a smarter sinner, but rather to make you more like Christ!"

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time: Q&A Sunday night service. Please submit any questions you may have for Pastor Bryan.

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PAUL'S VIEW OF MINISTRY

Colossians 1:24-2:2

(Series #4)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "**Paul's View of Ministry.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Who started the church in Colosse?
 2. Who lead Epaphras to Christ?
 3. What problem came up in the congregation in Colosse that concerned Epaphras?
 4. In Colossians 1:15-23, Paul establishes what concerning Jesus Christ?
 5. If you are NOT interested in ministering to others, then this passage we study in this sermon will be what?
 6. Paul's first thought is: Linked to any ministry there are what?
 7. Where there is light, there are what?
 8. What was Paul's attitude in the midst of suffering?
 9. What was a major factor in Paul's ability to rejoice in the midst of suffering?
- **To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**