

Colossians 1:24-2:5 Discussion Questions

- What does true spiritual maturity look like?
 - What's the difference between simply believing in Christ and growing in Christ?
 - Where in your life do you see evidence of growth—or lack of it?
- What does Paul's view of suffering reveal about following Christ?
 - How does Paul's perspective reshape our expectations of living the Christian life?
- What does it mean for Christ to be the center of your life?
- Why is Scripture essential for spiritual growth?
 - What happens when we only accept parts of the Bible we like?
 - What would it look like for the Word to actually shape your life?
- What does maturity in Christ actually produce in a person?
 - What's the difference between consuming and contributing in the Christian life?
 - Are you consuming when you could be contributing? How do you keep a healthy balance of building up others and being built up yourself?
- Why does Paul describe growth as both effort and God's power?
- Why is deep connection in the church necessary for growth?
 - What keeps people from being truly known?
 - What's the difference between attending and being connected?
- What does it look like for your life to be ordered under Christ?
 - Where do you see disorder in your life?

- How does structure actually help you grow?