

SERIES: *Colossians*
TITLE: *We're All In This Together*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bryon Mengle*
PASSAGE: *Colossians 1:24-29*
DATES: *July 16-17, 2022*

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- We are called to share the Gospel and grow in our spiritual maturity.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When was the last time you received a handwritten letter that had value to you?
 - Read Colossians 1:24-29. What verse or idea stands out to you and why?
 - What is your honest attitude about suffering as a Christian?
 - What is your reaction to "In a season of suffering, don't question God; trust Him." (David Blunt)
 - Paul suggests that we are all ministers of the Gospel. Do you feel that's a blessing or burden?
 - We are all gifted differently (i.e. Pastor Bryon is not gifted to be a drummer). 😊 Take time to each share how God has gifted you.
 - Bryon Pastor offered that **how** we present the Gospel and/or share about Jesus matters. Timing matters, relationship matters, delivery matters. Share about a positive experience or a poor experience with this.
 - We are called to spiritual maturity – which is an ongoing journey. We will never "arrive" or reach a limit of our understanding of God. Read Hebrews 6:1. What are you doing presently to continue in your maturing in your faith and relationship with Jesus?
 - What does Paul mean when he says he "strenuously contends with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me." (Col 1:29)
 - What is the difference between working FOR the favor of God vs. working FROM the favor of God?
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NEXT STEPS

- Pastor Bryon challenged us to consider who in our life needs to hear about Jesus?
Who came to mind?
What will you do (or how will you minister) to them to begin a conversation about faith?