

GROWING DEEPER



A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

READING

Read:
Colossians 1:24 - 2:5

REFLECTION

- Why does Paul say he can rejoice in suffering for the sake of the church?
- What does it mean to be mature in Christ rather than divided in our devotion?
- Paul says the mystery hidden for ages is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." What does this truth reveal about God's plan for both Jews and Gentiles?
- How can remembering that Christ is in us give believers confidence and hope today?

PRAYER

Father, thank you for revealing the mystery of your plan through Jesus Christ. Thank you that through faith we are united to Him and share in the hope of glory. Strengthen us to endure hardship faithfully, to grow toward maturity in Christ, and to remain rooted in the truth of the Gospel. Unite our hearts in love and help us stand firm in our faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PREPARE

Next month we will continue in Colossians as Paul warns believers not to be led astray from Christ. In preparation, please read Colossians 2:6–23 and consider how Paul calls believers to remain rooted and built up in Christ alone.