

BIG IDEA: Colossians 1:24-2:5

Paul teaches the whole Word of God because he wants the Colossians to grow. He wants them to listen to him! We should listen too so we can grow too.



Paul could have not written this section! His train of thought could go seamlessly from chapter 1v23 to chapter 2v6.

It's therefore important to think about why it's here.

The key point is that it's by the **Word of God** that Christians grow and so we should listen to it being taught!



Please listen to me! I want you to grow in Jesus!

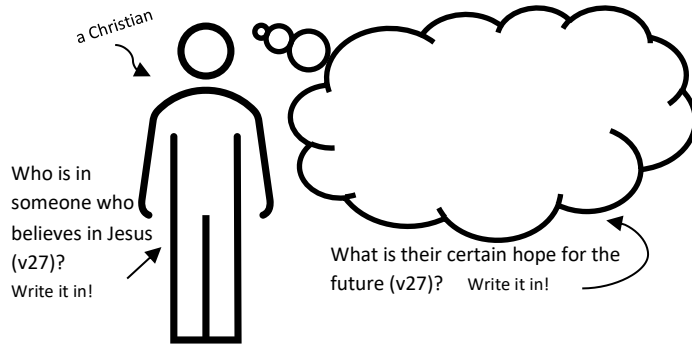
Paul's job to teach the gospel was specially given him by God.

Paul's message and goal

1. How much of God's word does Paul present? (1v25)
2. The mystery made known is God's salvation plan. What is it? (1v27)?

Some trickier words in the passage:

afflictions	suffering / pain
commission	specially given job
disclosed	told / revealed
admonishing	warning / advising
contending	working



Verse 24 is famously tricky. Have a read.

It can't mean that Jesus' death wasn't enough to save people. Jesus' death was enough to save every single person of the whole world that there ever has been and ever will be.

Paul knows that his suffering is part of how God will spread the true gospel far and wide to every person. Christ's suffering on the cross saves people. Paul's suffering is for the sake of the church so that they can hear and believe the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection and be saved.

Chapter 1v28 is sort of a key verse.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

3. What's Paul's goal? (What do you think that means? Who will they be exactly like one day?)

4. What do the Colossians need in order to grow to be like Jesus? _____

5. Why should they listen to Paul? v28 – he teaches with w _____

v28 – he wants the Colossians to g _____

v25 – he's been c _____ by God to teach the gospel

6. In 2v4, what does Paul warn them against? _____

(Why do you think that is? What do you think they miss out? What do you think they *don't* say?)

What's nice about going to church (when we could!)? What's the most important thing about going to church? Why? Are there ever things you feel you need on top of the God's Word to help you know God better? What are they and why?

During the service

sermon notes

Passage:

Date:


Preacher:

The main headings:

Doodles   


New ideas or things I learn.

Questions I want to be answered as I listen.

 Why is Jesus so important?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?
How can we make use of Paul's ministry?

After the service What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard?